

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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WATCH THE ADDRESS  
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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
THE HERALD, 1891  
CONSOLIDATED  
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in HONDO  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Got something you want to sell? Advertise it in this paper. Want something? Read our classifieds.  
**FASTER CANDIES AT FLY DRUG CO.**  
**ANIMAL VACCINES**—Properly refrigerated, at FLY DRUG CO.  
Mrs. Aaron Bendele favored this office with a pleasant call Tuesday.  
**FOR RAZOR BLADES OF ALL KINDS GO TO C. R. GAINES.** 2tc  
**BULOVA WATCHES**—Perfect at WINDROW DRUG STORE.  
IPANA, the world's largest selling toothpaste, 50c tube for 39c at FLY DRUG CO.

By L. Saathoff, one of our Yancy readers, was a business caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Nic Haby of Rio Medina entered Medina Hospital on March 2nd for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. F. Hieser of Natalia underwent a minor operation on March 4th at Medina Hospital.

Sudan Grass Seed for sale at \$3.25 per cwt., free of Johnson Grass. MOEHRING BROS., 950-F2. 3tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seekatz were here Monday from Mico on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horger made a motor trip to Center Point and returned by way of San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. H. O. Knox of New Braunfels joins our growing list of readers of the old home town paper this week.

Mr. James Rudinger of D'Hanis is recuperating from an appendix operation performed March 3rd at Medina Hospital.

Friends of Mr. Rolf Bohmfalk regret his lengthy illness. He has been sick for almost five months at his home in Hondo.

Misses Corrine and Elizabeth Reynolds of San Antonio spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds.

Ed Moehring was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Moehring is offering some choice Sudan grass seed for sale.

**FOR SALE**—7-foot Norge refrigerator. Price \$100.00, cost \$275.00 new. Apply at Anvil Herald office or Phone 127-3 rings. 2t

Mrs. Ione Crouch returned Sunday from a week's visit in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle and also a visit in San Antonio.

Go to C. R. GAINES for Hardware, Hickory Handles of all description, White Sewing Machines, etc. Money saved is money made. 2tc

**FOR RENT**—6-room house, recently remodeled. Complete with hot water heater. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at the Anvil Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson are here from Edcouch visiting Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, who is a patient at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Haby of Rio Medina visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch, and son, Horace, several days the last week.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler left Tuesday for San Antonio for a week's visit with her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Frenichs, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horger returned Sunday from a few days' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Houston B. Eggen, at Waller, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fischer and little daughter, Joyce, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Batot Sunday. Mrs. Batot has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron will have as their guests this week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell, and two children of Austin.

**FOR SALE**: Used furniture; small gas heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box; heavy iron bedstead and gas cook stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Walter Weynand, who is fourth classman at the Air Corps Technical school, specializing in aircraft sheet and metal work, was home Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weynand.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Batot of Carrizo Springs and Miss Earline Batot of San Antonio were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot, Sunday. Also a guest was Charles Cragg of Carrizo Springs.

Miss Nell Foley, county home demonstration agent, underwent an appendectomy at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio Monday. Her many Medina County friends extend best wishes for a rapid recovery.

**FOR SALE**: Three-room and porch cottage, in good condition, with all out-houses, wire gates, posts, water pipes, to be sold off lot at Dunlay, Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above house with two lots for \$350.00. Inquire at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

## LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Hondo Lions Club, a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs, was reorganized Wednesday, March 6, at a luncheon meeting held at noon in the Hondo Hotel. Mr. J. G. Barry, president of the local club at the time of its discontinuance several years ago, presided. Thirteen business and professional men joined the club at this time, and also present at the meeting was Mr. R. Roy Keaton, District Commissioner of Lions International.

Officers named to serve until June when the regular election will be held are as follows:

President—J. G. Barry.  
First Vice President—Dr. W. B. Meyer.

Second Vice President—Frank X. Vance.  
Third Vice President—J. H. Burgin.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. T. Crow.  
Lion Tamer—Homer Hansen.  
Tail Twister—R. C. Rath.

Regular meetings will be held at the luncheon hour every Wednesday. As soon as the organization gets into working order, greater interest in the club and an increase in membership are expected. A Charter night is to be planned for a future date and is expected to be one of the outstanding events of the club, at which time special attention will be devoted to the objects and ethics of Lionism.

Among the several worthwhile objects of Lions Clubs is to take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community, and to unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

## MORE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FOR MEDINA COUNTY

Elsewhere in this issue is published an official notice to contractors to bid on construction of 6.306 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base and asphalt surface treatment on Highway No. 90 from 4 mile east of the Bexar-Medina County line to .7 mile west of Castroville. The bids will be received by the State Highway Department at Austin until 9 A. M. March 19. Plans and specifications are available at the office of Capt. A. Schlafl, Resident Engineer, at Hondo.

This improvement will begin near the Phil Scherrer home east of Castroville and end west of Castroville near Three-Point, and will include relocation of the highway through the town and assures the early construction of a new bridge across the Medina River there.

At the same time the Highway Department will let contracts for grading, drainage structures, flexible base and asphalt surface treatment on Highway 81 from .5 mile south of Devine to 1.3 miles north of Moore.

In the meantime, what is Hondo doing about 173—the key to her destiny as a town?

**SERIES OF SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dr. John A. Held, Missionary Evangelist of Waco, Texas, will preach a series of sermons on "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life" at the local Baptist church beginning Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and extending through Friday evening. Services will be held each evening at 7:30. These services are for the enrichment of individual Christian experience.

We will be glad for all our members and all our Christian friends to attend every service, if possible. We feel that these services shall be a rich blessing to all who attend them. Come and bring your family and friends.

**IRA V. GARRISON,**  
Pastor.

**P. T. A. TO MEET**

The following program will be presented at the P. T. A. meeting next Monday afternoon at 3:45 in the High School auditorium:

Reading—Mary Dell Highsmith.  
Piano solo—Frances Beal.  
"Training for Citizenship"—Mrs. E. G. Pope.

The homemaking department wishes to announce that a nursery school will be held during the P. T. A. meeting for all children under six years of age whose mothers attend P. T. A.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship at 10:00.  
Church School at 11:00.  
Evening Worship at 7:00.

Sunday morning infants will be dedicated in baptism. On Palm Sunday a class of twenty-five children will be received into full membership in the church. On Easter Sunday a number of adults will be received. You are cordially invited to our services.

**W. S. HIGHSMITH,**  
Pastor.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

32-Volt Delco light plant with glass jar batteries only 1 year old. Also a \$75.00 radio and 2 vacuum cleaners almost like new. Will sell for some cash and take goats or sheep for balance.

**HERMAN WEYNAND.**

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Sunday, March 10: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:15 and German services at 10:30.

Wednesday, March 13: Lenten services at 7:45 P. M.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST



## A FREE COUNTY LIBRARY.

How would the citizens of your county like to establish a free county library with a book mobile making regular trips to the remotest rural sections of the county, to the various schools and communities, distributing for reading, hundreds of books and magazines? A law has been passed in Austin authorizing any county or group of counties who so desire to put into operation free county library service, by the commissioners' court providing from two and a half per cent up to five on the hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county. It makes it an expensive proposition for a county to establish a library of its own, but if Uvalde, Medina and Zavalla Counties could combine in a Tri-County Free Library, it has been estimated that from two and a half per cent to three per cent on the hundred dollars assessed valuation from each county, combined would pay for a librarian, and assistant librarian, the necessary books, a furnished library room where the books could be stored and a truck with shelves, or a traveling book mobile and its upkeep. It would be a big undertaking but well worth while to see traveling along our highways, a book mobile, bearing the words, "Tri-County Free Library" taking to our grown ups, young people and children in every section of our county books, books books. In Uvalde alone, last year 15,000 books were borrowed from the free library. This meets the argument that folks don't read any more. They do, and they are hungry for good reading matter.

The Uvalde County Council of P. T. A.'s has been interested in this for many months, and are inviting the citizens of these three counties to come to Uvalde on the night of March 28th, and hear Mr. M. Harris, the editor of the San Antonio Express, discuss this matter. Mr. Harris knows more about and has done more for the free traveling library

than any other man in Texas. Of the 26 free libraries in Texas now, he was instrumental in the establishment of at least half of them, and can rightly be called "The Father of Free Traveling Libraries in Texas."

We are inviting your commissioners' court, your school teachers, your parent-teacher members, your preachers, your men's and women's clubs, your home demonstration groups, anybody in your county who is interested in the education, the uplift and the betterment of our citizens, to come and meet with us on Thursday night, March 28th, at 8 P. M. at the High School.

Anyone interested in literature or more facts about this plan, write Mrs. Guy Dean, President Uvalde County Council P. T. A., Uvalde, Texas.

**PUBLICITY REPORTER,**  
Uvalde Co. Council P. T. A.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETS.**

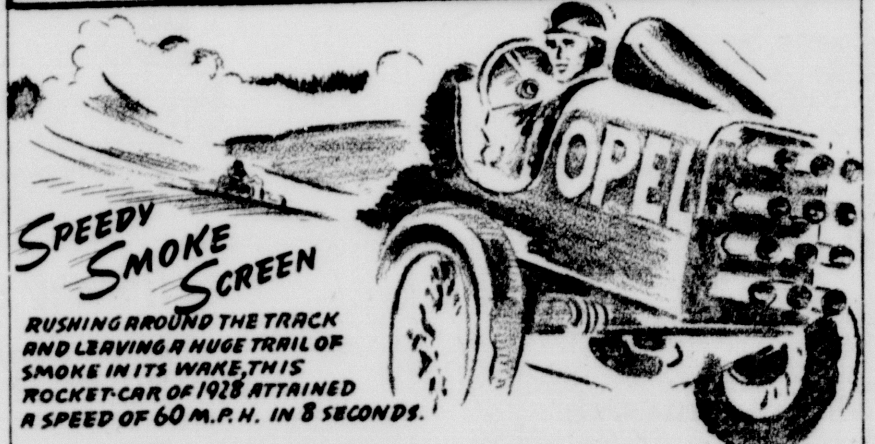
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in their regular monthly business session at the church Monday afternoon, March 4, 1940, with the President, Mrs. S. O. Woolls, presiding. After disposing of the regular routine of business it was decided to send a box of used clothing to the Wesley House in San Antonio this month, all donations to be sent to Miss Lenora Schmidt, Supt. of Supplies by Saturday, March 9th.

Mrs. S. O. Woolls and Mrs. W. S. Highsmith were elected delegates to the annual conference meeting to be held at Yoakum, April 2-5.

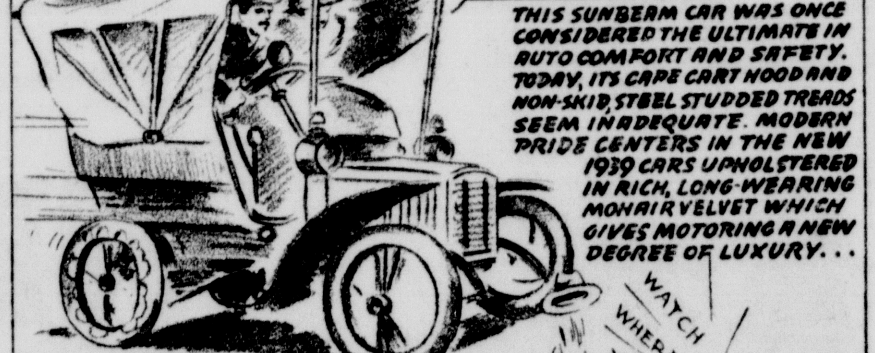
The Uvalde Zone Meeting is to be held here Wednesday, March 27, and Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Mrs. Amos Harlee, and Mrs. B. C. Rogers were a committee appointed on arrangements.

The Mission Study Class met with Mrs. J. A. Horger on Wednesday afternoon, February 28, and at the home of Mrs. J. G. Newton Wednesday, March 6th.

## MOTOR MEMOIRS



RUSHING AROUND THE TRACK AND LEAVING A HUGE TRAIL OF SMOKE IN ITS WAKE, THIS ROCKET-CAR OF 1928 ATTAINED A SPEED OF 60 M.P.H. IN 8 SECONDS.



THIS SUNBEAM CAR WAS ONCE CONSIDERED THE ULTIMATE IN AUTO COMFORT AND SAFETY. TODAY, ITS CARPENTRY AND NOW-SHED STEEL STUDDED TREADS SEEM INADEQUATE. MODERN PRIDE CENTERS IN THE NEW 1930 CARS UNPOLISHED IN RICH, LONG-WEARING MOHAI RIVELT WHICH GIVES MOTORING A NEW DEGREE OF LUXURY...

**OBSELETE TOOT-TOOT**

IN 1930 A FRENCH ENGINEER INVENTED A LOUD-SPARKER TO REPLACE THE RAUCOUS MOTOR HORN...

THESE CARTOONS ARE THE ARTISTS' INTERPRETATIONS OF AUTO HISTORY COPY 1939 BY CARROLL-DAVIES INC.

## QUIHI NOTES

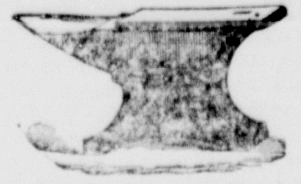
And he (Jacob) halted upon his thigh. Gen. 32:31.

We must not omit this portion of the text quoted in the previous issue. The "kosher-attitude" of the Jew we saw, resulted from this novel accident of their tribal forefather, so much so that they consider themselves the only "kosher", the pure, selected element among the human race. Other nations and tribes, as indicated, followed in their footsteps, claiming an undefinable racial superiority over others, playing the self-conscious exclusionist and barring others from ordinary human rights and privileges on a more or less extensive scale. The latter, however, are less rigid, and quite often imitate the very "inferior" classes with much gusto and applause. Those "minstrels" with their "colored" background and antics still draw large crowds. "Amos and Andy" boast of a million audience every night of their "colored" oddity performances. And the negro "spirituals" have crashed the portals for "classical" music. And likewise the Jew, met with a certain "prejudice" everywhere, no use denying it, has his methods and practices, sharp and otherwise, imitated on a large scale. Those daily and nightly advertisements over the radio, droning with boring regularity, in catch-as-catch-can superlatives, often with blasphemous borderlines, and always destined not so much for your enjoyment and welfare, but always for your hard-earned cash—what is it, if not the cantering echo, the modernized embellishment of the old-time Jewish "ghetto-gawk" who was hawking his Jewish wares on the street to the gullible, the die-hards of all times? —But now to halting Jacob. We remember the cause, the wrestling of that peculiar night. The army of those in a similar plight, maimed, crippled, physically defective somehow, is beyond numbers. The day it happened is never forgotten. It might have been prevented. Often due to negligence, carelessness, reckless forwardness, dare-devil notions. Often it happened in spite of precaution. Better medical care might have helped. Now and then a wrong diagnosis or slipshod treatment. For many it has proved a turning point in life, turning them upward or downward, knocking all their life chances into a cocked hat or forcing them to uncover or discover hidden resources; some to swell the ever-increasing legions of man-handlers at the street-corner (often a despicable racket) or, now and then, lifting them to heights they had never dreamed of and had never attained, had the "accident" not happened. As a matter of fact, He that watches the hair on your head, the sparrows, the lilies of the field and the fowl of the air, hard as it sometime seems to believe it, often puts these "accidents" as a supreme life test to remind anew, "Life is an arrow, therefore, you must know what mark to aim at, how to use the bow, then draw it to the head and let go." And there is something in the old Bard of Avon's declaration, Men at some time are masters of their fates; the fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings. —Lest we forget, the poet who wrote the greatest epics, the immortal Odyssey and the Iliad, was blind, so was Milton when he wrote his Paradise Lost, equally famous, and aptly he says, Circumstances have rarely favored famous men. They have fought their way to triumph through all sorts of opposing obstacles. Mores, the greatest statesman, was of a "heavy" tongue, so was Demosthenes, the greatest orator of Greece. Beethoven composed his most mature music while stone-deaf, and Edison, in the same condition, took out some 1200 patents for our "electrical" age. And the present occupant of the White House was little handicapped by the ravages of spinal meningitis. —Jacob halted for the balance of his life, but he was a different man from now on. Deeper, sincerer, more settled and indefatigably on the Lord's side, fully aiming to carry out His will. It was worth the price. At any time. And those maimed in His service, in body or mind, by untoward weathers of the elements or of human opinion, need not be downcast or crave human sympathy. Their defects signify more than medals. And those martyred in his cause, murdered by fanatical hands or by the insidious climate of the missionfields, indeed, their memory is even more sacred with God than the memory of those who sleep in the poppy fields of Flanders.

The flu is still having a stranglehold in many families around here. Now chiefly in the stage of relapses. It's so hard to remain in bed while the weather and the fields and the season beckon for immediate attention and the tractors are rolling and panting on so many a field, helping in the planting and sowing. But the flu almost invariably gets those "too early risers" and puts them back to bed for a longer and more aggravating spell. Caution is in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balzen are the proud recipients of a baby-boy, the second of the family, and there are many faces smiling with them. All's well with mother and child.

Wilks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, had to exchange his school-desk with a patient's bed in the Medina Hospital. The old and yet still fashionable appendicitis did it again. He is doing fine and get-



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## STINGY SPACE BUYERS

By Clayton Rand

There are small town merchants who squawk over the business they lose to the neighboring city.

There are others who gripe over the "mail order racket" and the peddlars who hock their wares from door to door.

But the local merchant who keeps fresh stock on his shelves, who advertises freely through his local paper, is usually too busy to worry over competition.

Those merchants in a community who howl first over the insertion of an out-of-town ad in the local paper are usually the stingiest space-buyers.  
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## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Spring Must Be The Reason:  
For BRU MILLER getting his smoke in relays... the tobacco for his pipe at the bank and the match at the postoffice.

For the profusion of yellow jasmine everywhere... the bridal white of the pear blossoms... and the bees swarming around the peach trees.

For A. C. THALLMAN's new kind of salesmanship with that sign "For Sale, Plenty High" on a car he's trying to sell.

For that smart black and white hat worn by MRS. ALFRED RATH.

For the new paint sign up at FLY DRUG CO.

For GRACE MUMME asking for onions and more onions on her enchiladas.

For C. F. SCHWEERS' fish story where in a three-minute conversation the fish grows from a five-pounder to a 155-pounder.

For MRS. HERBERT BRUCKS' fancy for crossword puzzles... she has almost worked a book of 'em.

For the timely warning contained in W. T. CROW's sign, Confucius Say—"Farmer with no insurance catch hail".

For the spring-fever that ends this here.

## INCARNATE WORD STUDENT GETS HONOR

Seven freshmen girls at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, have been elected to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen women. Among these is Miss Patricia Ney of Hondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney. Her picture appeared in Sunday's San Antonio Express with her six classmates similarly honored.

Alpha Lambda Delta works with Phi Beta Kappa and other honorary scholastic fraternities to stimulate the development of character and leadership, and to promote scholarly attainment among the students in American colleges. To be eligible for membership the student must be of high character, must meet the standards of the fraternity, and must have a scholastic average between the two highest grades for the first semester of the freshman year, or for the entire freshman year.

## FOR SALE

The former W. H. Windrow homestead, across the street west of the waterworks, two-story frame residence. Six upstairs rooms and four on first floor, two complete baths with hot-water heater, all modern city conveniences; 6-car garage. Suitable for large family or ideal for rooming house. For price and terms see The Fletcher Davises, managers of the Hondo Land Co.

ting ready to go home. Thankful, are we?

Our Lenten services pick up. Have you been there? Not for the preacher's sake—he tries to let the living waters flow, like the public well, whether many or few come and drink—but for the sake of your Redeemer Who took death and punishment upon Himself for your sake. Worth a visit? The next Lenten service, in German, is scheduled for March 13 at 7:30 P. M. You are invited.

Announcements for March the 10th: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; English service at 10:30; German service at New Fountain at 2 P. M. Luther League program at 7:15 P. M. All these services have something for you. Come and get it. Welcome.

—C. W.



## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz John Wipff, of the Wipff farms, are entertaining Fritz John II, who came in on the 12th, Lincoln's birthday, weighing 8 pounds. Mother and son are doing nicely.

### PIONEER LADY PASSES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Susie C. Briscoe, 83, passed away at her home in Devine at 1:00 A. M. Tuesday, February 28, 1940. Her maiden name was Robinson; she was born, reared, educated and married at Waelder, coming with her husband, Geo. T. Briscoe, and two or three children to Devine in 1886; where he soon engaged in business and continued until he passed away in 1921. She is survived by three sons, L. G. Briscoe, Austin; George T., Devine; and Bryan of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. V. P. DuBose and Misses Minnie and Stell of this city; nine grandchildren, among whom is Attorney Joe E. Briscoe of Devine. She is also survived by three brothers, J. T., S. T. and A. T. Robinson, prominent men of Waelder; also four sisters, Mrs. Mollie Briscoe of Devine, Mrs. Jessie Gunn of Waelder, Mrs. Lula McCall of Elgin and Mrs. Stella Burleson of Los Angeles, Calif. She was the mother of the late John T. Briscoe, who served two terms in the Texas Legislature, passed away a few years ago. For more than fifty years the Briscoe home was a gathering place of the religious and social people of Devine and community; the mother and father leading in the religious, educational and social life of the community. She will be greatly missed by her children and grandchildren to whom she was very devoted.

The funeral was held at First Baptist church Tuesday, 4:00 P. M., and was large, many coming from San Antonio, Hondo and several from the Comptroller's department, where L. C. has worked for many years as a chief accountant. Most of the county officials were present. Pastor Lewis R. Cooreham was in charge. Rev. F. F. Bledsoe of Poteet, a former pastor, spoke at length. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The pallbearers were J. C. Redus, C. P. DuBose, Hartley Howard, C. R. Thompson and Travis Lilly of Pearsall, and Dr. Elmer Howard of Pearsall.

### YANCEY

Most of our folks attended the Fat Stock show in San Antonio last week. A good many boys had calves entered in the show.

Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Williams of Moore, his regular appointment.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert were at Moore for both services Sunday, filling their fourth Sunday appointment.

Mrs. David Neal and Mrs. Luella Vard and daughter, Edith, were guests of Rev. Fuller and family at Banderita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry and baby of Pearsall were here last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. N. F. Berry.

Miss Doris Oefinger of San Antonio was at home last week-end attending services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin and Miss Helen Bohmfalk and Lydia Hanns visited relatives at Quini and Hondo Sunday.

Rev. Meyer of San Antonio preached to his Adventist congregation on Sunday.

We are glad to report Charlie Kueck Jr. recuperating after a spell of illness.

### BIRY

Mrs. Hortense Weinacht and daughter, Miss Stella, from Toyahvale, Tex., were guests of her sister, Mrs. Albert Bilhartz, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love and Miss Ruby Love of Bruni, accompanied by their parents and brother, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and sons of Devine spent Thursday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Senne spent Saturday morning in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etter and son from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass of Alice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

### EX-DEVINE MAN DIED IN SAN ANTONIO

Victor A. Mechler, 72 years, died in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday, February 20, 1940. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Feb. 21, at the chapel of the Riebe Funeral Home. Interment was made in Mission Burial Park.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Mechler; a son, Eugene Mechler; two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Wurzbach and Mrs. G. C. Thomas; a brother, Richard Mechler, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Sauter.

He was a native of Castroville, lived for some years near Devine, the last thirty years in San Antonio.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Sabinal Sentinel F. F. A. PARTY HELD AT CON CAN.

The F. F. A. Boys entertained with a party Saturday night in the dining hall at Neal's, at Con Can. Miss Jo Nell Richarz, F. F. A. Sweetheart, acted as hostess.

The table was centered with a reflector which held a plow share (F. F. A. emblem) and on each side was planted a flag. The patriotic colors

## BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood  
Box 5804, Cleveland, Ohio

### REPOSE

A mackerel sky with tints of red,  
Above a jade green sea;  
An albatross flying down the wind,  
As was his destiny.  
And while the evening sun sinks deep  
Into the ocean's breast,  
White caps play in harmony  
Upon its tranquil crest.

—T. F. Gillespie.

Orofino, Idaho.

### YOUNG LOVE

I want to touch you; to draw you near;  
To whisper the words, "My dear . . .  
my dear . . ."  
I want the thrill of your wonder-kiss—  
Surely, a heart does not break for this!

—Evelyn Vermillion Glied.

Long Beach, Calif.

### PERSISTENT

My heart, as a one room apartment  
Has known many tenants. Many  
Have splashed its walls, each leaving  
behind  
Excuse for the next tenant's complaints.

As a one room apartment, my heart  
Has known empty moments. Then  
my face  
Hangs out its sign, for it hopes anew  
To stick someone in the little  
place!

—Dorothy Glazer.

Brooklyn, New York.

### REQUIEM

She went out  
into the storm last night,  
To walk hand in hand  
With the North wind,  
Along a street cobble with stars.

—Fannie M. Grinnell.

Anacortes, Wash.

of red, white and blue were carried out in napkins and favors. The favors were miniature hatches of red, white and blue placed in gumdrops of the same colors. Miss Etnel Doris Richey presided at the punch bowl and Miss Edna Hicks served cake.

Old maid, bridge, chinkier chess, ring and number, dominoes and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz, of Trio, Mr. and Mrs. Widrow Chapman, of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keith, of D'Hanis, and the F. F. A. Boys and their dates were present. Mr. Keith is F. F. A. Sponsor.

### NORVELLS ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF BABY DAUGHTER.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norvell, former residents of Sabinal, were very much surprised Monday morning of last week to hear Mr. Norvell announce, over the radio, the arrival of a baby daughter. He stated this was the first girl in five generations of Norvels.

Mr. Norvell is Vocational teacher in the Blanco School and is a former Vocational teacher of the Sabinal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges of Hondo were Sabinal visitors Friday afternoon.

### The Brackett News-Mail

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poehler returned Sunday from a brief visit in Harlingen, being accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Mary Poehler, who had been visiting in that city.



### RUGGED RAGS

Life seems to be much like a hand-hooked rug,  
The burlap used makes it loose or snug,  
Upon the cut the pattern depends;  
The finished task on the time one spends.

In a rug, one may group the shades about,  
If one is displeasing she pulls it out.  
One may ravel, too, if the scheme dismays  
But that which Life hooks as her pattern, stays.

—Mary Helen Dice.

Estacado, Oregon.

### REQUIEM . . . FEB. 20, 1940

The king of beasts was burned to death tonight,  
Along with other trained wild animals.

Thank God that I am spared the dreadful sight  
Of roasted tigers and their puma pals

The Cole's menagerie went up in flames,  
With llama, camels, elephants and seals,  
Rhinoceros, and circus acts whose names  
Are known wherever rumble wagon wheels.

The awful screams of hippopotamus,  
Were mingled with the leopard's piercing cry;  
And little monkeys' shrieks were piteous  
As helpless bears had to be left to die.

My heart is heavy for each caged beast . . .  
I hope their end was merciful and swift.  
Oh Kwanon when each spirit was released  
I pray you keep each one from going adrift.

—Flozari Rockwood.

Pegasus Studios,  
February 29, 1940.

### Zavala County Sentinel

John Kent Ulbrich, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ulbrich of Carrizo Springs was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Moore. John Kent is Mrs. Moore's nephew.

### The Carrizo Springs Javelin DEVINE WINNER IN PLAYOFF OF ELEVEN TEAMS.

Last week-end, beginning Friday morning and ending Saturday night, the playoff for the championship in boys' basketball for this district was held in the local gymnasium. Eleven teams, each a county champion, were entered in the contest.

The results of the first round Friday were: Eagle Pass, 24, Cotulla 16; Pearsall, 36, Del Rio, 16; and La Pryor forfeited to Carrizo Springs. The scores for the second round Friday were: Devine, 33, Camp Wood, 10; Pearsall, 45, Eagle Pass, 27; Carrizo Springs, 21, Charlotte, 20; Utopia, 21, Brackettville, 28.

The semi-finals were played off Saturday morning as follows: Devine, 30, Pearsall, 20; Carrizo Springs, 22, Brackettville, 17. No games were played Saturday afternoon as this time was devoted to a meeting of the football coaches of this district. In the final game Saturday night, Devine defeated Carrizo Springs, 30 to 23 to become the 1940 champions of District 37A.

### The Uvalde Leader-News

Fritz Weber, veteran ranchman of the Utopia section, tells us that as a boy he lived at Castroville right on the Frio City-San Antonio road.

Many of the people living in Frio and Dimmitt counties stayed at his father's home. They were told to turn their horses in the lot and stay all night. He remembered Sheriff Josh Hiler of Frio County coming by one day with a prisoner tied up and riding in the bed of Hiler's wagon. The Sheriff had been gone so long that a posse came over from Frio City to see if anyone had seen the sheriff and were told he had just passed through Castroville with his prisoner. Weber said he liked to read about old timers in the Leader-News for he had known most of them personally.

### TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horton were Thursday visitors in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz.

### 25 WPA PROJECTS READY TO START

Authorization to begin work on 25 WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$542,955 in Works Projects Administration funds, and \$343,520 supplied by local government agencies, has been given Texas district directors, Stearns S. Tucker, deputy administrator, announced this week. Included in the list are road projects near Asherton in Dimmitt County and San Antonio-LaCoste and Castroville-LaCoste roads in Precinct 2 of Medina County.

The Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor of Uvalde Methodist Church, visited his parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Hickman of Del Rio last Tuesday.

The Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor of Uvalde Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at the Brackettville-Spofford Methodist Men's Brotherhood meeting at Brackettville Thursday night of this week.

Polled cattle—the ones without the horns—"are the coming cattle of the country," according to Ben Koch of D'Hanis, in Medina County, who picked out a good bull at the Brownwood sale and bid until he bought him at \$200. "I figured I'd have to bid up to around \$275 to get him at first," he said after the sale.

Coyotes took a good "cussin" from Mr. Koch, because they pester him more than somewhat in his country. His trappers get them in bunches, more than somewhat in his country. His trappers get them in bunches, but there are always more, coming from the border brush country. They range south and west of him. There are lots of deer in his section too, he says.

### The Pearsall Leader

Mrs. T. P. Nixon spent a few days at Hondo last week with her sister, Miss Bertha Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy of Hondo



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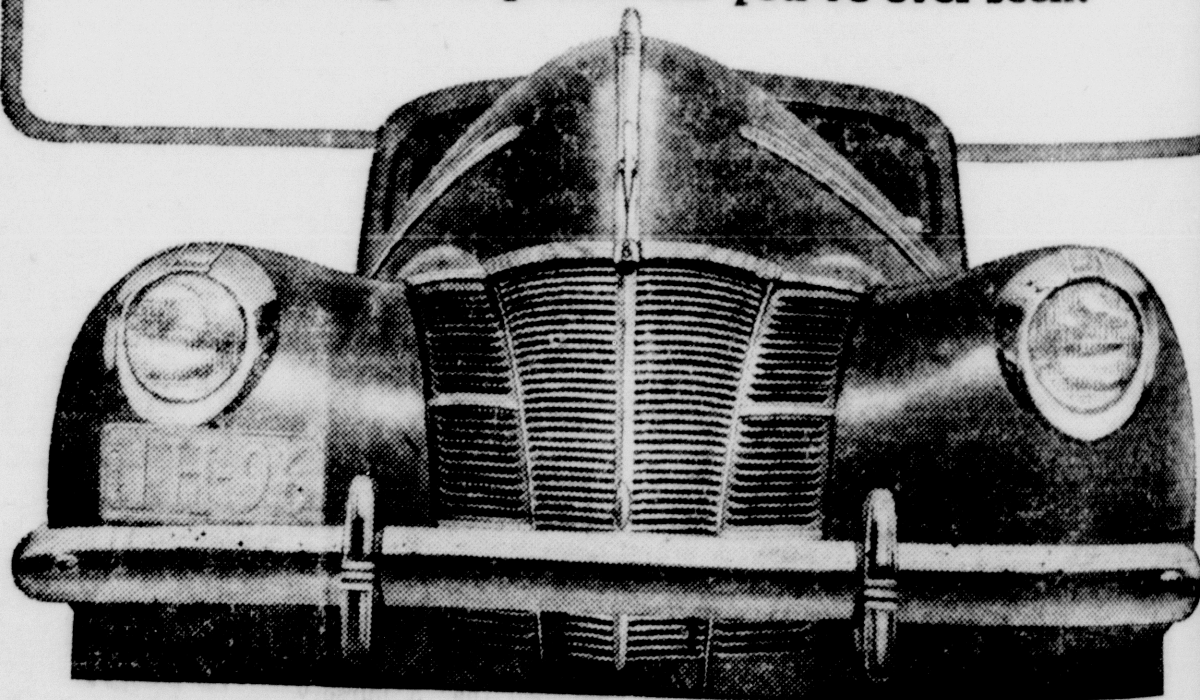
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## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

MRS. THERESA OBETS

Mrs. Theresa Obets, nee Burger, 42 years of age, died at her home in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock February 27, 1940, after an illness of only a few days. The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in St. Mary's church with services in St. Mary's cemetery here. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery here. The funeral home had charge of the funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were Joe Lamon, Rudolph Beyer, Henry Carle, Wm. Hitzfeld, and Eddie Weimer. Mr. Lamon was cross-bearer. Mrs. Obets was survived by two children, Ernest Obets and Miss Florence Obets, both of LaCoste; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Burger and Mrs. Wm. Lamon, both of LaCoste; and Mrs. Robert Beyer, John and August Burger, all of LaCoste; and one daughter, Mrs. Magdalene, preceded her in death many years ago.

Postmaster R. Lawrence Brucks of Hondo paid a friendly visit to Postmaster Alex E. Jungman here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons at Noonan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Oehler visited in San Marcos Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Biediger, a daughter, on Wednesday, February 21, 1940.

Phil A. Scherrer and daughter from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Monday.

Leo Jungman from the Potranco was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Herbert Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Emil Bippert from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Caskey of Sabinal visited in LaCoste Monday morning.

Miss B. Kempf and children, Margaret and Gilbert, visited in LaCoste Tuesday evening.

F. J. Carle and son, Richard, of Dallas visited in LaCoste and Castroville Wednesday.

Eugene Bendele from the Franco was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder and children, Florence and Leo, Eugene Biediger and Bertha Keller were at the Medina Lake Sunday.

C. H. Mumme of Hondo was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

H. W. Keller from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Tschirhart and Mrs. Ella Franger from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and daughter, Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman in Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Adel Kuchler and daughters, Ethel Mae and Doris, were Castroville visitors Thursday.

Miss Lillian Jungman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Rihn from Rio Medina and Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach and son, Frederick, of Shreveport, Louisiana, were LaCoste visitors Tuesday morning.

Edward Franger Jr. from San Antonio and Miss Antoinette Franger from Delta were LaCoste and Castroville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Eiserloh, Mrs. Lena Sey, Mrs. Emma Neuman, Mrs. Jack Her, Mrs. Fred Moody and Mrs. Jacob Wolf, all of San Antonio, visited with Mrs. Mary Keller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons at Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Max Biediger of LaCoste and Mrs. Paul Mechler and son, Howard, from the Sauz visited with Mrs. Albert Biediger and Mrs. A. J. Kempf at Spindletop Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Christilles, Misses Marie, Beatrice and Joan Christilles visited with Mrs. Adeline Marty and children in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. G. F. Griffin and children from Atascosa, Miss Olivia Salzman from San Antonio and Harold Nester of D'Hanis visited in the Henry Salzman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, who left this week for St. Louis, Missouri, and Marshall Koch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., here and with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Olen, at Hondo Sunday.

Misses Josephine Lessing and Marie Christilles and Messrs. Henry Echtle and Henry Zinsmeyer took a pleasure trip to the Long Horn cavern, Buchanan Dam, Fredericksburg and Kerrville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steidle of Boerne and Carl Steidle of Dunlay visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters here Saturday evening. They were accompanied to Dunlay by Doris Rihn who spent the week-end in the J. H. Steidle home there.

With 5,000 acres in one field planted to sudan seed, and from which he is harvesting between 500 and 600 pounds of seed per acre, F. O. Masten, Cochran county farmer, claims to have the largest sudan patch in the United States. The seed is being carefully cleaned and shipped in carload lots to Eastern markets where it is sold at top prices, reports Masten.

## High Spots on Record-Breaking Run



Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high—1,072 miles per quart.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, March 4, 1940

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

**POGS:** Estimated salable receipts 700, total 950. Market active, mostly steady with late last week. Top \$5.40 paid for most good and choice 175 to 275 lb. butchers. Good and choice 140 to 175 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.40. Packing hogs mostly \$4.50 down. Feeder pigs dull, mostly \$3.00 down.

**CATTLE:** Estimated salable receipts 1,100, total 1,400; CALVES, salable 1,900, total 2,000. Supplies on sale heavier than last Monday, and trading generally active and fully steady on most all classes. Cows and stocker calves strong, with some low grade cows and light weight stocker calves 15 to 25c higher.

Common and medium steers sold from \$6.25 to \$7.50, including 952, 1013 and 1157-lbs. at \$7.00, 1367-lbs. at \$7.35, and 1195-lbs. at \$7.50, trading slow and weak on some other

lots of steers. Few good yearlings \$7.75 to \$8.00, including 512 lbs. at the latter price. Rail loads of 556 and 560 lb. yearlings cashed at \$7.60. Most common and medium yearlings cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.50, few "shelly" kinds \$3.25 and occasionally below. Common and medium cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.25, good cows to \$6.00, including 1092 lbs. at the top. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.85.

Common and medium slaughter calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.50, good kinds scarce, few \$8.00, odd head choice kinds to \$8.50, culls down to \$4.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$8.50 to \$9.75, few \$10.00, small lots including some 277 lbs. at \$10.50, odd head above. Heifer calves mostly \$7.50 to \$9.00, few 270 lbs. \$9.50.

**SHEEP:** Estimated salable and total receipts 300. Market about steady. Few 73 and 73 lb. fall shorn lambs \$7.25. Shorn matured wethers \$3.75 down.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era. STOCKHOLDERS MEETING HELD

The stockholders of the Bandera Co. Ranchmen and Farmers Association held their annual meeting at the warehouse Saturday afternoon. Ed Mansfield, R. D. Garrison, Adolph Kutzer, A. G. Reinarz, Charles Britsch, Lee Walker and Fred Thalmann were reelected as directors. The charter was renewed for fifty years. The association has completed 20 years of usefulness and the secretary's report showed an increase of business, this year topping all previous years in the volume of business. Mohair will be graded for any customer desiring this service.

B. G. Wiemers and Eph Caffall attended an Alamo Lumber Co. meeting in Uvalde Monday night.

Mrs. Irene Byars and daughter of Kerrville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Britsch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace of San Antonio and Misses Emma Hodges, Eddie Conner and Nell Foley of Hondo visited Mrs. John F. Hodges Sunday.

B. G. Wiemers and Walter Trenklebach were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

### TARPLEY

Miss Ruth Taylor, who has spent the past two months with her aunt, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, has returned to her home at Childress.

Dr. Frazier of Belton and son of Austin were here last week on business.

Miss Hattie Estes, who has had employment at Medina for the past few months, has returned here and is making her home with Mrs. R. N. Padgett.

Mrs. C. G. Leighton celebrated her 81st birthday Tuesday, Feb. 20th. A splendid dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leighton of Vanderpool, Mrs. R. McKaskle of Seligman, Ariz., Miss Bernice Parker of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier and son, Leighton, of Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whitehead of Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Billings, who had been visiting at Medina, returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass attended the Stock Show in San Antonio Thursday.

Chas. Sandidge of Childress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, last week.

Lee Fries and Tony Slezak made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett made a business trip to Bandera Friday. They also visited Mrs. Lola Padgett.

Marjorie MacNaughton of Medina spent the week-end with Ruth Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker were Uvalde visitors Saturday.

Misses Joyce and Dorothy Nell Garrison, Thelma Johnson, Dell Scott and I. V. Garrison Jr. of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra and daughter, Ruth, of Utopia and Archie Gallant of Medina attended the play here Friday night at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and

children and Marjorie MacNaughton of Medina visited Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love, at Vanderpool Saturday.

Capt. T. P. Grant and son, Thomas, attended the Stock Show in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

John, Pat and Bill Coffey were Bandera visitors Saturday.

L. Hicks made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saathoff and sons, Everett and Karl, visited Mr. Saathoff's mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Harrison visited Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Neel at Pipe Creek Thursday.

J. I. Padgett and Felix Newcomer made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brock of San Antonio, Mrs. G. Hicks and Virginia Brewer of Bandera visited in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children of Beeville are visiting in the Ed Tucker and Harry Sprott homes.

Bruno Borth of Detroit, Mich., Max Hohenburger and Max Borth of Fredericksburg visited Walter Hohenburger and family Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manger, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boggus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mesch, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, Otto Sprott and sons, Elmer and Bennie, and Walter and Augusta Scheile. The dinner was given in honor of Karl Pressler's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak visited Charlie Boren and children at Leakey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caffal of Bandera visited Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pae and Mary Ruth Sunday.

Mrs. McMurry and son of San Antonio visited Mrs. Hattie Billings Friday night and Saturday.

Wolsey Bonnett of Snyder was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Bradley Richards and daughter of Ingleside came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra at Utopia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rambie were San Antonio visitors Monday.

T. E. Sauter made a trip to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt Sunday afternoon.

While the University of Texas is a "young" institution when compared with the centuries old schools of the North and East, in its 56 years it has sunk its roots deep into the soil of the State and has acquired many of the attributes of a mature university, among them stability of faculty. Although constantly growing—having expanded from 13 teaching staff members in 1883 to 572 during the 1939-40 session—the faculty nevertheless contains a large nucleus of veterans, schooled in the history and traditions of the University, still active and performing their teaching duties with the mellowness and the breadth of vision that only experience can give. Fifty-two men and women on the present staff have been serving for a quarter of a century, and fourteen of them for thirty-five years or more.

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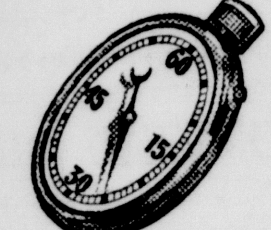
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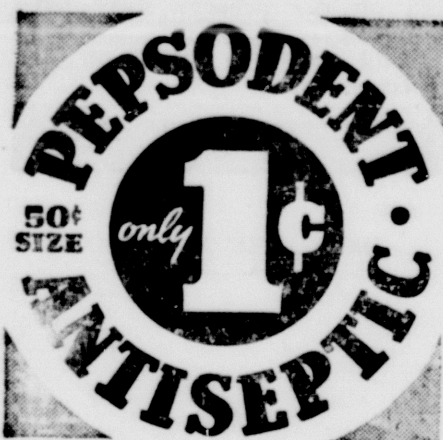
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## WEATHER REPORT

For month of February, 1940, at  
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est, 88 on 29th; lowest, 28 on 10th.  
Total rainfall: 1.58 inches; since  
Jan. 1st, 2.10 inches; 9 rainy days,  
10 clear, 14 part cloudy, 6 cloudy;  
sleet on morning of 9th. Rains: 1st,  
10; 2nd, 11; 3rd, 75; 4th, .02; 5th,  
.05; 9th, .22; 15th, .4; 16th, .13; and  
17th, .16; 9 rainy days, 1.58 inches.  
Drouth continues, a good general  
rain badly needed.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer.

For month of February, 1940, at  
Upper Hondo.—Temperature: high-  
est, 92 on 28th; lowest, 25 on 7th  
and 19th. Total rainfall, 3.05 inches;  
since Jan. 1st, 3.53 inches; total  
snowfall, 1 inch; sleet on 17th. No.  
of days: 12 clear, 10 partly cloudy,  
7 cloudy; killing frosts, 9 days. Pre-  
vailing wind from the north. A good  
season in the soil. Goat sheering un-  
der way.

E. S. RIEBER,  
Cooperative Observer.

## REFILL MEDINA DIVERSION LAKE

An estimated 75 to 80 percent of  
the leakage under and around the di-  
version dam at Medina Lake was  
stopped by work done during the  
past two weeks, when the diversion,  
or smaller, lake was drained, accord-  
ing to W. H. Lilly, engineer for the  
water district, who was in charge of  
the work. The diversion lake has  
been refilled.

Stopping the leakage, and thus  
minimizing the amount of water from  
the big lake needed to keep the  
diversion lake up to the 40-foot level  
demanded for irrigation purposes,  
is expected to maintain a higher level  
in the main lake.

Game, fish and oyster department  
workers transferred several thousand  
fish of all varieties from pools in the  
diversion lake bed to the main lake  
and to state fish hatcheries while the  
work on the dam was in progress.  
They ceased operations last Satur-  
day.—San Antonio Light.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 28, Arno Brand and Loraine  
Hail.

March 2, T. A. Patterson and Ruth  
Louise McCoy.

March 5, H. E. Rigby and Ruby  
Inez Griffin.

## OUR REGULAR

## Mexican Supper

WILL BE SERVED FOR THE  
DURATION OF MARCH  
ONLY

Bob Cat Grill

## QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that  
Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing  
Over one million bottles of the WILLARD  
TREATMENT have been sold for relief of  
symptoms of distress arising from Stomach  
and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—  
Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach,  
Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.,  
due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days trial.  
Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully  
explains this treatment—free—at

WINDROW DRUG STORE

Ring  
Phone 127

And consult us  
About your printing needs.

We can take care of any you have.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.

There is no substitute for news-  
paper advertising.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
CONFECTIONERY.

For the famous no-sag gate see the  
HONDO LUMBER CO.

Get your Debit and Credit Slips at  
the Anvil Herald office.

Just received new shipment Pipes  
at 29c and 50c at FLY DRUG CO.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC, One-  
Cent Sale, two 50c bottles for 51c at  
FLY DRUG CO.

GOODLOOKING WASH DRESS-  
ES, \$1.00 TO \$2.98, SIZES 11 TO  
50. HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP.

J. C. Wilborn of Natalia was un-  
der medical treatment for several  
days at Medina Hospital, after en-  
tering on February 27th.

V. H. Neumann was a business  
caller at this office Friday. Victor  
reported his father, Tom Neumann,  
making slow progress toward recov-  
ery from his protracted spell of  
rheumatism.

The Hondo Land Co. has inquiries  
for a 25-acre farm for purchase and  
a 2-to-3-thousand acre sheep and  
goat ranch to lease. What have you  
to offer? List your property for  
sale, lease or rent with Hondo Land  
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen had  
as guests last Sunday Mrs. Hansen's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kutscher  
of New Braunfels. They were ac-  
companied by Misses Cosima and  
Alivia Schnabel also of New Braun-  
fels.

Frank J. Schulte, a former Dunlay-  
Quihui boy but for a number of years  
a member of the San Antonio Fire  
Department, is now on the road sell-  
ing candies, cigars, tobaccos, etc.,  
and was visiting the trade in Hondo  
Tuesday.

J. J. Russell's friends will be  
pleased to learn that he is recover-  
ing from his attack of the flu, and  
will be able to leave the hospital to  
accompany his brother to Del Rio  
where he will remain until fully  
convalesced.

Mr. Wm. Bohl and daughter, Miss  
Florentina, and Mr. Frank A. Bohl,  
all of LaCoste, were county seat  
visitors Monday and while here fa-  
vored the printers with an appreciated  
call. Mr. Frank Bohl joined the  
Anvil Herald family, of which Mr.  
Wm. Bohl is already a member.

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp was hostess  
of a lovely spring party last Thurs-  
day afternoon, entertaining the  
Thursday Bridge Club and several  
guests. Yellow jonquils and red tul-  
ips were the springtime decorative  
notes in the home. Trophies for con-  
tract were awarded Mrs. O. B. Tay-  
lor, high, and Mrs. W. H. Smith, sec-  
ond high, for members, and Mrs. R.  
C. Rath, high, and Mrs. A. L. Jans-  
sen, second high, for guests. Re-  
freshments of molded fish salad ring  
filled with cream cheese, hot rolls,  
cake and coffee were served. The  
personnel included Mesdames Rob-  
ert Kohlman, W. B. Meyer, J. L.  
Worst Jr., Homer Hansen, A. L.  
Jansen, J. G. Barry, Ed Cameron,  
R. C. Rath, H. J. Meyer, L. E. Heath,  
W. H. Smith, O. B. Taylor and Thos.  
B. Knopp.

ALWAYS FRESH AND COLD

AT  
THE PLAZA BAR  
Schuehle & Saathoff, Props.

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CUSTOM HATCHING

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HONDO HATCHERY

PHONE 164

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Baby Chicks

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FLOCK BLOOD-TESTED TWICE A YEAR FOR B. W. D. AND

TYPHOID, THE MOST DREADED DISEASE IN BABY CHICKS.

Chicks 3c and up

MUMME'S HATCHERY

HONDO, TEXAS

PHONE 11

## ABOUT THOSE FOOD LOCKERS

Refrigerated food locker plants,  
already well established and success-  
ful in many parts of the nation, are  
spreading to Texas.

Most locker plants are operated as  
farmers' cooperatives, usually as an  
addition to an enterprise already un-  
der way, such as co-op gins, cream-  
eries, and marketing associations.  
Some are owned by private individu-  
als under a commercial setup.

The system provides lockers which  
are rented to individuals for storage  
of meats, fruits and vegetables.

A plant consists of a receiving, or  
chilling room, held at a temperature  
of 36 degrees; a cutting and wrapping  
department; a quick freezing  
room, maintained at 10 degrees be-  
low zero; and a locker room, held at  
10 degrees above zero.

Services offered include the cut-  
ting of meats into steaks, roasts,  
sausage, and so on; the wrapping of  
meats in individual servings in parch-  
ment paper; blanching of vegetables  
and storage in cartons; and quick  
freezing.

Quick freezing, a relatively new  
development in food storage, freezes  
products so rapidly that cell walls do  
not break. This prevents the "break-  
down" common to ordinary freezing  
and holds flavor, food value and vita-  
min content indefinitely.

Costs to the individual locker hold-  
ers vary with different plants. Usual  
charges for cutting and wrapping  
meat run from a cent and a half to  
two cents a pound. Locker rentals  
are around \$10 to \$12 a year, with  
size and location influencing the  
charge.

Initial expense of installing plants  
also varies according to size and type  
of equipment, building site, and so  
on. There are a few plants in Texas  
that cost as much as \$25,000,  
others that were built for as little as  
\$6,000. With reasonable economy  
all along the line, a 250 to 300-locker  
system can be built for around  
\$10,000.

Operation of plants with less than  
250-locker holders is not profitable  
under usual conditions, although  
small units may work out when op-  
erated in connection with other busi-  
nesses.

Experience has shown that skimp-  
ing in the matter of machinery and  
insulation in the establishment of  
plants is unwise and uneconomical.  
Detailed information as to the es-  
tablishment and operation of refrig-  
erated food locker plants can be se-  
cured from county agricultural and  
home demonstration agents, or by  
writing to the Extension Service,  
Texas A. and M. College, College  
Station, Texas.

Inspection of plants already op-  
erating to benefit by experience gain-  
ed there is recommended.

C. M. MERRITT,  
Medina Co. Agri. Agent.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will  
be at the following named places on  
dates given below, for the purpose of  
collecting 1940 auto taxes, and as-  
sessing for the year 1940:

NATALIA, March 11, 9 A. M. to  
5 P. M.

DEVINE, March 12 and 13, 9 A.  
M. to 4 P. M.

D'HANIS, March 14, 9 A. M. to 5  
P. M.

The law requires that you furnish  
us with your 1939 Registration Re-  
ceipt.

Do not fail to bring it.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Tax Assessor and Collector.

## ELECTED TO SILVER SPUR

Austin, Texas, March 6.—Bob  
Windrow of Hondo has recently been  
elected to membership in the Silver  
Spur, an honorary service fraternity  
at the University of Texas. New  
members must have shown qualities  
of campus leadership and scholar-  
ship.

Members of Silver Spur are ex-  
pected to help with preparations for  
Round-Up, annual University home-  
coming, April 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Let us be your job printers.

## We

Appreciate  
News items

When handed in

Or sent us for publication;  
HELP us make this paper  
Like "a letter from home" to dis-  
tant readers.

There is no substitute for news-  
paper advertising

EX-LAX, the Chocolate Laxative  
10c and 25c at FLY DRUG CO.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when  
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

For furnished rooms phone 127-3  
rings or apply at Anvil Herald office

Flowers for all occasions. Order  
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Wildroot WITH OIL for the hair.  
\$1.00 size for 59c at FLY DRUG  
CO.

If your name isn't among the per-  
sonal items of this paper DO SOME-  
THING ABOUT IT!

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-  
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.  
of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald  
your wares.—Consistent advertising  
gets you there

Mrs. L. L. Dorsey of Dallas has  
been the guest of her parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

Clinton Jagge of San Antonio  
spent Sunday here with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

Miss Thelma Lynch and several  
friends from Crystal City visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lynch,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balzen are the  
parents of a 7-pound 14-ounce baby  
born March 2, 1940, at the Medina  
Hospital.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duran of Cas-  
tleville are the parents of an 8-  
pound 7-ounce baby boy, born on  
March 3, 1940, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of  
Lockhart spent two days visiting in  
Hondo this week, guests of Mrs.  
Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.  
Gaines.

Mrs. Jim Hall and daughter, Betty  
Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West  
Jr. and daughter, Beth, enjoyed an  
outing at Brackenridge Park in San  
Antonio Sunday.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Otto Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Martin, underwent an appen-  
dectomy on February 29th at Medina  
Hospital. He is reported to be  
well on the road to recovery.

LAKE BARBER SHOP FOR  
NEAT HAIRCUTS, COOL SHAVES  
AND SHAMPOOS THAT ARE DIFF-  
ERENT (BECAUSE SOFT WA-  
TER IS USED) AT NO EXTRA  
COST.

TAGGED AND TESTED SEED  
CORN, MAIZE AND HEGARI AT  
REASONABLE PRICES. BUY NOW  
AND AVOID HIGH PRICES.  
CHAPMAN MILL & GRAIN CO.,  
HONDO, TEXAS.

Mrs. R. R. Corder and two sons  
arrived home Monday from George-  
town where the younger boy was  
born several weeks ago. They were  
accompanied here by Mrs. Corder's  
father, Mr. O. W. Caldwell.

Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison and  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow left  
Tuesday for Harlingen to attend a  
two-day State Sunday School Con-  
vention. They went as delegates  
from the local Baptist church.

This shop is equipped to do all  
kinds of commercial printing and our  
prices are reasonable. We can also  
handle your orders for lithographing,  
embossing or blank-book manufac-  
turing. When it's office or com-  
mercial stationery ring telephone 127  
first.

Fire of undetermined origin com-  
pletely destroyed a ton and a half of  
hay, about 11:45 Monday morning,  
and so badly charred the shed in  
which it was stored that the owner,  
Mr. A. C. Bless, has had the build-  
ing razed. The loss, amounting to  
about \$75.00, was not covered by in-  
surance, Mr. Bless said. The Volun-  
teer Fire boys answered the call to  
his home in the northwest part of  
town and it was through their efforts  
that there was no greater loss.

Are They Whispering  
"YOU'RE SKINNY"

It's a shame for a girl to miss good  
times because she looks skinny. She  
may need the Vitamin B Complex  
and Iron of Vinol in her diet to aid  
appetite and add attractive pounds.  
Get Vinol today.

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Proprietor

HARRY E. FILLEMAN

WINDROW

Phone 206 for Prompt and Efficient  
Service



FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
March 8th-9th  
TEX RITTER  
in—

"The Man From  
Texas"

Thrills... action galore... when  
the man from Texas heads off  
trouble.

Also New Episode of  
"Zorro's Fighting Legion"

And a Short Subject  
"TEMPEST OVER TUNIS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

March 10th-11th  
ALICE FAYE

WARNER BAXTER  
in—

"Barricade"

Caught in a barricade... doomed to  
die... love finds a way.

Also Short Subject  
"HARE AND THE HOUND"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
DAY - THURSDAY

March 12th-13th-14th  
SONJA HENIE

RAY MILLAND

ROBERT CUMMINGS  
in—

"Everything Hap-  
pens At Night"

The story of a political refugee  
hounded by reporters who make love  
to his daughter... intrigue, romance  
and love on skis.

Also Short Subject  
"EDGAR RUNS AGAIN"

And a News Reel

SHOW NOW STARTS AT

7:45 P. M.

THE RAYE

CLASSIFIED  
ADVERTISING

USED FARM TRACTORS

One—C-Case Tractor with 2-row  
planter; 2-row Cultivator with  
Power Lift on Steel Wheels.  
Only \$550.00.

One—John Deere Model B Tractor,  
with 2-row Planter, 2-row Cul-  
tivator with Power Lift on Steel  
Wheels; only slightly used 2 sea-  
sons, just below Hondo. Special  
price \$550.00, less than half  
price new.

One—Farmall 14 on Rubber with 2-  
row Planter and 2-row Cultiva-  
tor, both latter new, at special  
Price.

See  
MILLER SERVICE STA.

Hondo, Texas

ADVERTISE

Others find it profitable to use  
Classified Advertising. So will you.  
If you have something to dispose of  
—advertise. If you have a want to  
supply or a service to offer—adver-  
tise.

LAND LISTINGS WANTED

The Hondo Land Co. wants to act  
as your agent in the sale, lease or  
rent of your ranch, farm or town  
property. Big service at little cost.  
See The Fletcher Davises.

NOTICE, STOCKMEN

My jack, 15 hands and 2 inches  
high, will make the season at my  
barn in east end of town, near old  
cemetery. For particulars see Fred  
Fleming at the barn.

O. C. JOHNSON,  
Owner.

FOR RENT

Cottages, Rooms, Apartments

2 nicely furnished bedrooms.

1 8-room cottage with complete  
bath; three apartments, unfurnished;  
\$16.00.

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Do You read The German language? If so then let us forward Your subscription fuer Texas. To the Freie Presse fuer Texas. The big German Language Texas newspaper.

It and FARMING both one year for only \$2.00.

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

**GERIS HAIR TONIC SALE, TWO 75c BOTTLES FOR 76c AT FLY DRUG CO.**

Mr. N. C. Johnson, Sinclair agent, is in Houston this week on business for his company.

For apartments and rooms, furnished or unfurnished; also cottages, phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Before renewing or subscribing for any magazine see us at the Anvil Herald office and save money on our club rates.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. **HONDO LAND CO.**

Renew your subscription for the Freie Presse fuer Texas at the Anvil Herald office. Special low cost clubbing rate with Farming.

Renew for the popular rural home paper, the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News, at the Anvil Herald office. Special low cost clubbing rate with Farming.

Pete Beal, who is ill with pneumonia, was taken to Legion Hospital at Kerrville Saturday for further treatment. He was accompanied by Earl Starnes.

**30% TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE ON DAVIS SAFETY-GRIP OR DE LUXE TIRES DURING OUR SALE NOW ON. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo.**

**H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,** Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Friends of Mrs. Allen Tillotson will be glad to learn that she was able to be moved from Medina Hospital to her home Tuesday, where she is being nursed by her mother. She has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. V. H. Blocker who with his family had been visiting in San Antonio was a business visitor here one day last week and also visited with P. C. Gaines and other old friends. V. H. is in the consular service in Mexico City.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit.

Mrs. K. B. Schilling and Mrs. Lucy Scherrer were here from San Antonio several times this week and report the former's mother, Mrs. Ed de Montel, improving from her recent operation but still a patient at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mrs. August Finger of San Antonio and her sister, Mrs. B. F. Cass, of Denison, visited their mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, here the first of the week. Mrs. Wilson still continues in a weakened condition and is under treatment at Medina Hospital.

Friends of Judge L. J. Brucks will regret to learn that he remains in a weakened condition at his home from the after effects of a stubborn and long drawn-out attack of the flu. The Judge contracted the flu during the trial of the Cowboy Henry case here some weeks ago. He did not regard it as serious, but has been unable to throw it off. His friends everywhere will wish him a speedy return to his former vigorous health.

Mr. Andy Pullin was here Saturday from San Antonio and placed with us the advertisement to be found elsewhere in this paper of the celebrated Grand Prize beer. Mr. Pullin is district distributor of Grand Prize, a Texas product made in Houston. Grand Prize is a popular favorite of those who appreciate good beer. Mr. Pullin informs us that Grand Prize can be had at all the local dispensaries, and hopes all who relish the best will call for his product.

Mr. Jos. Palle completed the architect's drawing of the exterior view of the proposed remodeled Medina County courthouse in about a week's time, and the attractive sketch is now framed and hanging in the office of the county judge in the courthouse here. Mr. Palle described the plans for the interior of the improved structure which, when completed, will accommodate all the county offices, including those now housed elsewhere. The plans are in the hands of government agencies for approval and it is hoped the desired signal to "go ahead" will be given soon.

**CASTROVILLE'S FIRST WHITE CHILD DIES**

Joseph Haegelin Sr., 94, first white child born in Castroville, died at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer at LaCoste, Tuesday, March 5, 1940. Rosary services were held at 8 P. M. Wednesday at the Zinsmeyer residence in LaCoste, and funeral services were held Thursday morning, March 7, at 9:30 from the Tondre funeral home in Castroville. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenz officiating. Interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Joe Adams, Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer of LaCoste and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart of Rio Medina; three sons, Henry and Joseph Haegelin Jr. of Rio Medina and Hugo Haegelin of LaCoste; 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Haegelin was one of the oldest if not the oldest among the men of Medina County, and the last survivor among his family of brothers. He was a son of a pioneer Medina County family and had spent his entire life in this county where he had been a thrifty, successful stock farmer and a useful, exemplary citizen.

**MRS. AGNES MILLER BROWN**

Mrs. Agnens Miller Brown, aged 52 years, died Wednesday morning at a San Antonio hospital. Surviving her are: a son, Charles E. Brown Jr.; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brown; sisters, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Dilworth, and Mrs. O. L. Cory; brothers, Guinn Miller, J. J. Miller, and one grandchild. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Porter Loring Chapel with Rev. I. O. Donaldson officiating. Interment was made in Mission Burial Park.

Mrs. Brown was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of this place, was born and reared to young womanhood here, where she was loved by all for her friendliness and beautiful traits of character.

When still quite young she married C. B. Brown, one of the incorporators of the Hondo Lumber Co., and soon thereafter they removed to San Antonio where they have since resided. Her husband preceded her in death only recently.

Old friends at Hondo are grieved to learn of her departure.

**FORMER MEDINA COUNTY WOMAN DEAD**

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa M. Batto, 92, who died Thursday at 4601 South Flores street, San Antonio, were held Friday morning from Zizik-Kearns funeral home, followed by a requiem mass offered at St. Stanislaus Catholic church at Bandera by Rev. F. Strobel.

Mrs. Batto was a native of Germany and came to America with her parents 90 years ago and settled with the Castro colony in Castroville. She later resided in D'Hanis and for 58 years made her home in Bandera. For the past nine years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Mandry, in San Antonio. Mrs. Batto was a member of the San Jose Altar Society and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Leo Mandry of San Antonio and Mrs. Mattie Adamietz of Bandera; a son, Ed Batto, of Bandera; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Charles, Cletus and Leo Batto, Bennie Adamietz, Alfred Janert and Lawrence Hutzler.

**AGED MAN DIES**

Mr. Wm. Kothe died March 1, 1940, at the home of Mrs. Otilia Haralson at the advanced age of 90 years. He was born January 17, 1850, in Mason County and had retired from business many years ago. He had been under Mrs. Haralson's care for some time. He is survived by a sister in San Antonio and a number of brothers, nieces and nephews from Fredericksburg and Austin, several of whom were here for the funeral Saturday, March 2.

Final rites were conducted at both the Horger funeral home and St. John's Catholic Church at 10:30 A. M., Rev. Paul Potgens officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery. Pallbearers were L. E. Heath, Ed Ney, Geo. Heiligman, Charles Finger, Jacob Fohn and Lawrence Brucks.

**FOR SALE**

A 640-acre farm, 6 miles north of D'Hanis, on D'Hanis-Utopia road. 150 acres in cultivation. Rich black land. Two wells and creek water. Good grazing land. Large six-room house. Barns and outhouses. Near two-teacher school. No indebtedness. \$25.00 per acre. See or write Wallace Lutz, Hondo, Texas. 4tpd

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS AS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.306 miles of Gr., Dr. Strs., Flexible Base and Double Asph. Surf. Treat. from a pt. 0.4 mi. East of Bexar-Medina County line to a pt. 0.7 mi. West of Castroville on Highway No. U. S. 90, covered by F. A. P. 459 (2) and 270-A (2) in Bexar-Medina County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., March 19, 1940, and then publicly opened and read.

The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

| Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic | Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day) | Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Skilled Labor                         | \$8.00  | \$1.00                              |
| Intermediate Grade Labor              | 4.00  | .50                                 |
| Unskilled Labor                       | 3.20  | .40                                 |

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Capt. A. Schlafli, Resident Engineer, Hondo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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|------------------|----------|
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|-----------------------|----------|
| Daily only            | \$4.50   |
| News & Sunday Express | 7.00     |

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**JOINS LITERARY SOCIETY**

San Marcos, Texas, March 6.—Recently initiated into the Allie Evans Literary Society, prominent organization for girls at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, was Miss Ethel Fasel of Yancey.

Miss Fasel, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fasel, and a former student of the Yancey High School.

**SPECIAL PRICE ON APEX WASHER**

If you want a good washer and save you should see this 1940 Apex washer with the new patented spiral dasher. The washer that washes 1-3 cleaner, 1-4 faster. Liberal trade in allowance on your old washer. Can be seen at Citizen Garage. Itc.

**HERMAN WEYNAND.**

**NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS**

March 2, Jno. F. Griffin, Devine, Ford coupe.

March 6, Earl Boon, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

March 2, Alex Hitzfelder, LaCoste, Chevrolet truck.

March 6, Griegs Canning Co., Devine, Chevrolet truck.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1940, by Emil Britsch, Clerk of said Court, directing the sale of the hereinafter described land as under execution in satisfaction of an unpaid balance of a certain judgment theretofore rendered in said court in Cause No. 3446, styled Mrs. Rosa Stiegler et al vs. C. J. Bless, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Jane Bless, deceased, said unpaid balance of said judgment being the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-two and 76/100 (\$5172.76) Dollars, together with interest thereon from January 17th, 1940, and costs of suit, placed in my hands for service, I, Chas. J. Schuehle, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did on the 7th day of March A. D. 1940, levy on the real estate, described in said order of sale, to-wit:

Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. Sixteen (16) in the Town of Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Same being levied upon as the property of C. J. Bless, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Jane Bless, deceased, R. C. Bless, A. G. Bless and the Pioneer Flour Mills; and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Medina County, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and the said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said C. J. Bless, individually and executor as aforesaid, R. C. Bless, A. G. Bless and the Pioneer Flour Mills.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of March A. D. 1940.

**CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,**  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

Dairy products of Texas continued to increase production during November, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Creamery butter production gained 6.6 per cent over November, 1938, to total an estimated 2,600,000 pounds; ice cream factories turned out an estimated 418,000 gallons, up 6.9 per cent over November a year ago; and cheese plants produced an estimated 1,298,000 pounds, a gain of 5.5 per cent over November a year ago. A slight seasonal retrogression was noticed in comparison with October.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT RATES**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| District Offices | \$10.00 |
| County Offices   | \$7.00  |
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The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

**For District Attorney,**  
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**R. J. NOONAN** (Re-election)

**ROBERT I. WILSON**

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—oOo—

The season for planting trees and shrubs is drawing near to a close. If you have an available spot for a plant plant it now; plant one adapted to the location, the soil, the climate—but plant it. Trees are an inestimable gift of nature to man—and the worst sufferers from his profligacy and neglect.

—oOo—

The farmer who plans to best make his farm self-sustaining will best achieve independence of the credit man and the interest taker. Government doles will never restore agriculture to a cash basis. Self-reliance, coupled with fair treatment and not paternalistic benefactions, alone can accomplish that desired end.

—oOo—

Until the American people can bring themselves to the point where they are ready to cease looking to a paternalistic government for favors involving gifts of money, protests against the mounting costs of our tax bill will be in vain. Continue in our present ruinous course and sooner or later a commune will rise from the wreckage and the ashes of what was bequeathed to us by the founding fathers as the world's greatest republic.

—oOo—

Our per capita debt for all branches of government totaled \$59.28 in 1913; in 1938 it totaled \$432.65. In other words, the workers with the smallest income, who probably delays going to the dentist or hesitates to buy a new pair of shoes because he can't afford it, owes the government nearly \$500! Some day a start must be made to pay the public debt. Paying it will be painful—but less painful than not paying it, which is something all of us will eventually find out if we continue to follow the line of least resistance. Those who have subscribed to the belief that we have been getting something for nothing are due for a rude awakening, and the sooner it comes the better off we shall be.—Charlotte, N. C., Observer.

—oOo—

All indications point to a hectic campaign in Texas this year; in fact, it starts off that way. From a school man, we have a letter from which we quote: "Perhaps you and your readers would like to help us save the schools from the blighting influence of this bunch of professional politicians who now have charge of our State Department of Education. Teachers generally are opposed to the Woods machine with its political and dictatorial policies for they realize that any school, if its community votes wrong in this race, will be subjected to reprisal measures by the political deputies of the machine. I know that these conditions exist for the reason that these deputies have tried to get my job because of my activities in the last election. They threatened me then, and they used under-handed tactics against me and have started these tactics again this year. If that is the kind of bunch that is 'teaching the young idea how to shoot' in Texas, Texas would be well rid of them—and the sooner the better. What?"

## SOME INSIDE MANEUVERING.

It takes a man in close touch with a political situation to turn it inside out and show the general reader the inside of it.

This Ray Tucker in his Washington column does in the following paragraphs:

"Pat Harrison's Garner-inspired budget study is the most serious threat to a renomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is designed to show what a madman's muddle Federal finances have become. That explains why it is meeting such fierce opposition in the House, where White House friends are in the majority.

"Pat's generally misunderstood proposal is that the taxing and spending committees of both House and Senate meet together in an attempt to make the expenses of the government match the income. Under the present system they operate independently, and the result has been a decade of deficits. F. D. R. advanced the same idea as a 1932 candidate, but now his fondest friends are bitterly opposed to the measure. They fear that, if Mr. Roosevelt wants to run again, the Harrison study would harass F. D. R. in that it would highlight the heavy expenditures and financial commitments of the Roosevelt regime.

"Despite the House resentment, the Garner-Harrison forces may yet win through the investigation. The V. P.'s great criticism of the administration revolves around its financial policies—its deficits and subsidies—and he has many sympathetic friends on Capitol Hill."

"A mad-man's muddle" aptly describes the situation.

The more it is "high-lighted" the better it will be for the Democratic party, for the sooner it will be rid of the incubus of the new-deal madness.

And the sooner the country is rid of the new-deal the better for the country.

More power to those who seek "to show what a mad-man's muddle Federal finances have become", and may they succeed before it is too late!

## ANVIL SPARKS

### IT PAYS IN THE LONG RUN—

- To be fair in all your dealings!
- To be guided by dispassionate reasoning!
- To never stoop to the base and mean!
- To be the friend to others you would have them be to you!
- To hold fast to faith in the good and true!
- To seek the better nature that is in your fellow man!
- To hold fast to hope in darkest hours of despair!

### SPARKLETS.

Wise is the man who knows his birthright and brave is he who will defend it!

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It is the better strategy always to about face when convinced of error!

†

Time is never lost that is well spent!

## SHALL WE?

From S. Deane Wasson's Austin "The State of the State" syndicate article of recent date, we clip the following:

When a candidate solicits your vote this year, here is a good measuring stick to place beside him in making your decision as to whether or not you will give him your vote and support:

"Motive in the long run is what counts—motive accompanied by good manners. If leaders have good motives and good manners and, at the same time, knowledge of the different parts of the country and plenty of experience, you can be fairly safe in assuming that they won't wreck your government."

They are the words of a gentleman named "Roosevelt", speaking before the Jackson Day dinner in Washington.

John W. Hanes, former Under-Secretary of the Treasury, speaking before the Texas Jackson Day dinner in Dallas termed economic recovery the leading issue in the minds of the people, warning that it can not be achieved completely by any political "hat tricks," and adding:

"We are going to knuckle down eventually and achieve it the hard way, the sound way, or not achieve it at all."

In other words the challenge this election year is:

"Shall we continue the New Deal experiment: or shall we look for a great deal of experience?"

To which we would only add again: SHALL WE?

—oOo—

The thousands of small newspapers of the nation are outstanding in their independence, their desire for stable government, expanding industry, and the maintenance of democracy. They are individualistic. They are read line by line by the whole family. They are prime examples of our American system of free enterprise. The country press is the guardian of the grass root independence of America. When the country press speaks, America listens.—Colonel E. Hofer.

### THE UNSUNG SONG.

Oh, there comes a peace in longing  
For things that never are,  
For the thoughts that come athronging  
Bring greater wealth by far  
Than lies in proud achievement's goal  
Or playing in the grandest role.  
For be success whate'er it may—  
A doting world's acclaim,  
The winning victor's crown of bay  
Or an undying fame—  
There are depths you can never sound,  
Songs for which no voice can be found!

For be your passion e'er so strong,  
Or skilled your tools of art,  
Unsung—unsung your sweetest song  
Remains within your heart—  
There, though to others all unknown,  
A priceless treasure 'tis—all your own!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

## YEA, WHY NOT THE TRUTH?

"Where did Britain and France get all their colonies?" asks W. Paul Stoeckle, writing in the People's Forum of the Madison, Wisconsin, Progressive, from Associated, California.

"How about the Boer war?" he inquires further. "Nobody wants to talk about that now. It took Britain three long years to teach the Boers how British democracy works. But they were finally taught and we thought that was none of our business those days and I dare say we were right.

"The American people paid for Britain's last war and are still paying and now will have to pay for this one, too.

"Why not tell us the truth? This is a war for the benefit of the international bankers. They have a wonderful debt system of loaning the various nations their own credit thereby enslaving all the nations economically to an unseen government.

"The working people of all the nations are just poor fish who furnish the blood and then pay the bill."

Alas, when "SHALL WE KNOW THE TRUTH" THAT THE TRUTH MAY MAKE US FREE!

—oOo—

As long as the Democratic Party espoused principles vital to the South's social and economic interests, then the South's allegiance to that party, no matter how fervent and how persistent, can be said to be justified, opines Dale Miller in The Texas Weekly. But what can be said of an allegiance that becomes so deeply rooted in habit and tradition as to become an allegiance not to a party principle but to a party label? What can be said of an allegiance that, once volitional, becomes mechanical? The Solid South has worked itself into an unenviable situation by being solid through habit and not through reasoned choice. Danger exists in any situation—danger not only to the best interests of the South but to those of the country as a whole, for the South, when it abandons its principles and accepts the empty label, becomes an implement of political adventuring instead of an intelligent and aggressive objector to prevailing political policies. That danger has been developing steadily during recent years, and it is pronounced today. It will be either removed or enhanced by the presidential campaign of 1940. The issue is squarely before the South, and it is up to the South to decide.

—oOo—

The political maneuverings of the man in the White House at the present moment has all the appearance of design on his part to make good on his alleged assertion in the beginning of his regime that "after me there will be no president". The peculiar course the war took in Europe and the universal cry of the people to "stay out of the war" blocked his achievement of dictatorship which seemed certain and soon when he called the special session of Congress to convene, but so long as there are people willing to accept a dictator, dictatorship is a dangerous possibility.

—oOo—

Who offers to bribe you openly at least respects your intelligence; he who buys you indirectly takes advantage of your lack of understanding and plays you for a sucker. Evidently the New Deal looks for an enormous sucker crop this election year.



# THE MUSES' GARDEN

## SOUTHERN SNOW

All day the snowflakes tumble down,  
And spread their beauty all around,  
They deck the earth with mantles  
white,  
And lend their beauty to the night,  
While moonlight floods the earth  
with cheer,  
And seem to show that Heaven is  
near.

O'er hill and grove and landscape  
fair,  
Those tiny flakes of beauty rare,  
Are dancing with the icy breeze,  
And make ten thousand Christmas  
trees,  
Where pines are bending to and fro,  
All decorated with the snow.

While beauty decks the snowclad  
earth,  
The households ring with joy and  
mirth,  
And children gather snow all day,  
With rosy cheeks and spirits gay,  
And those who would from joys  
refrain,  
Take courage and be young again.

And when the sun begins to shine,  
The ice cakes fall from oak and pine,  
Then down to earth the snowflakes  
sail,  
And spread their spray like a bridal  
veil,  
And from the heights of Heaven  
above,  
God sends the sunshine with his love.  
—MRS. JESSIE MAHAFFEY.

## NEW YORK CITY MEETING.

I passed a lady, old and very cold,  
Who wrought a treasure smile of  
purest gold.  
We gazed at each, she on life's upper  
rung,  
And I below, whose years had just  
begun.  
I was ashamed, for I could not smile  
back.  
Although still young and strong—  
what did I lack?  
I was amazed at her, so old, yet gay,  
As she went happily along her way.  
And though the wind blew fierce and  
biting cold,  
Her smile just seemed to pave the  
streets with gold.  
I then resolved to change my selfish  
soul  
And reach like her a higher lyric  
goal . . .  
How glad I am to write this legend  
down  
About this bard from Greenwich Vil-  
lage Town.  
—ELIZABETH GILES WINN.

## VALENTINES

—A Song—  
Valentine! Lov'd Valentine!  
Again your subtle dart,  
That ginglement,  
That sentiment,  
Those stabs that sting and smart.  
O, Valentine! Shrewd Valentine!  
You play your tiny part,  
You fling through life,  
Engrossed in strife,  
A lull—a smile—a heart.  
—JOHN HARSEN RHOADES.

## PANSY

For thought  
God implanted  
In the heart of a flow'r  
Of gold, and royal purple hue;  
A face.  
—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

## CINNAMON PINKS.

Do you ever sense the perfume  
Of some flower of long ago:  
When the faintest scent of something  
Touches chords on heartstrings so?

Then a rush of precious mem'ries  
Just come flying through your mind:  
As you try to think, "What is it?"  
And your thoughts play "Seek and  
Find."

There, you and your handsome  
sweetheart  
Tarried on the broad front walk;  
Arms around you, hardly whisp'ring,  
Having no desire to talk.

Then he quickly stoops a moment;  
Slowly reaches down—you think  
Something lost—but no—he raises  
With a precious little pink!

"Place it near your heart, my darl-  
ing;  
Keep it there, our lives to link;  
For our love shall keep as fragrant  
As the perfume of the pink!"

Let me dream the old scene over:  
Let me keep the fragrance there:  
Let me cherish ever, always  
Love so wonderful, so fair!

—EUNICE HAYNES SHULL.

## APPRECIATION

I like to watch curtains  
Fluttering in the breeze,  
And hear the rain drops drip  
From the maple trees,  
Or see smoke slowly curl  
From a chimney tall,  
And watch leaves flutter down  
To the ground in fall.  
Such appreciation  
Makes existence sweet,  
When we find real beauty  
In whatever we meet.

—MARY R. HAAS.

## THROUGH GRANDMOTHER'S SPECTACLES

A little faded dress tonight  
Before the fire . . . is drying.  
She made mud pie out in the sun  
And played she left them frying.

How tired this little one must be  
She ran and played all day . . . then  
Came at dusk for bedtime song  
And to put her toys . . . away.

A mother gets weary and worn 'tis  
true  
But the work of a little child . . . is  
As real to her as yours is to you  
So I hope at her . . . you smiled,

Tucked her snug in her little bed  
And to God above breathed a prayer  
Thanked Him for the love of a little  
child  
That He has put in . . . your care.  
—MRS. ROY MILUM.

## EYES OF YOU!

The ocean surf in a swelling tide  
Flings the salt-spray over the pier  
Where blue mists cling in tender  
folds  
Like the mantled cape of a cavalier.

Bits of star-light are creeping  
through  
The evening shadows that come and  
go.  
And I fancy the smiling eyes of you  
Are rising above the phantom glow.  
—KAY McCULLOUGH

## HOPE

Sometimes God lifts the future's  
opaque veil  
That we may glimpse and seek the  
Holy Grail!  
—ALICE SINCLAIR PAGE.

## THE MODERN VOGUE

Hippity hop to the beauty shop, 'tis  
where most of the  
Maidens are hying.  
Their blushes are bought and put in  
a pot,  
And guaranteed nature defying.

Hippity hop to their weekly bridge  
club, 'tis where some  
Of the mamas are hying.  
The neighbors can tell, how their kids  
just raise—w-e-l-l?  
While they're toying with kings,  
queens and diamonds.

Hippity hop to the speakeasy shop,  
'tis where some of  
The youngsters are hying.  
When their hip flasks are filled  
they're feeling quite thrilled.  
To think it's the law they're defying.

Hippity hop to the grocery shop, 'tis  
where the good  
Housewife is hying.  
Some think she's a flop, but not so  
does Pop.  
She's his anchor when times are most  
trying.

—JESSIE ROSS BROWN

## YESTERDAY

I sat alone beside the fire  
Without a light save its bright glow,  
And from this world I did retire  
In sweetest dreams of yesterday.

The shadows played upon the wall  
In weaving patterns of old lace  
As memory answered the call  
Of sweetest dreams of long ago.

The shadows fade with dimming  
glow;  
The lace is gone. I wake to find  
What I must surely, always know—  
Life is a constant yesterday.

—JANE BROWNING.

## WHEN I CALL

HE heareth me when I call  
And leaveth me not long  
In the dark but stretcheth  
HIS hand out and leadeeth me forth;  
HE comforteth my soul  
And my spirit He cheers,  
He heals my flesh and  
Wipeth away my tears;  
He stealeth away the deafness,  
The darkness and the dumbness  
And lovingly openeth my lips,  
My mouth, my ears.

—VIOLA BYRNES COLAROCO.

## MY VALENTINE.

I want a Valentine  
That's kind and true.  
And send to him a line  
That gives a cue—  
I think that "auld lang syne"  
Will not sound blue—  
This lonely heart of mine  
Would never rue!  
If such a valentine  
I sent to YOU.

—MALOY BYRNS.

## OLD FASHIONED

The pictured dames of days of old,  
Reared in modesty, behold.  
The tender pursed-up mouth, erect  
head  
Convey the virtue and pride inbred.  
—EMMA K. FREEMAN

## GARDEN TALKS

The twenty-first edition of the  
Davis Anthology of Newspaper verse,  
edited by Athe Sale Davis of Okla-  
homa City, Oklahoma, came off the  
press of Henry Harrison, Poetry  
Publisher, 79 Fourth Avenue, New  
York City, some weeks ago. The vol-  
ume grows larger and the quality of  
verse selected becomes better with  
each succeeding edition. This anthol-  
ogy is made up of selections made by  
the editor from current publications  
of the year and the authors, instead  
of paying as they enter, are not con-  
sulted and know nothing about being  
represented until the book is an-  
nounced. In this manner, Farming's  
columns have been drawn upon for  
poems by Jessica Morehead Young,  
Edith Anisfield Wolf, Olive Scott  
Stanesby, Otto Ernest Rayburn and  
Fletcher Davis. The index discloses,  
also, a number of other contributors  
who have reached the pages of the  
anthology through other mediums.  
Among them we note: Margaret  
Schaffer Connelly, Kay McCullough,  
Flozeri Rockwood, Cazelle Stevens  
Sharp and others. This attractive  
book can be had at popular prices  
from either the editor or the pub-  
lisher. It will entertain any reader  
and be an ornament to any library.

The Verse Writers Guild of Ohio  
will launch a new Verse Magazine  
with the first (quarterly) number  
appearing March 15th, 1940. Sub-  
scription price will be \$1.00 a year.  
Mrs. Grace Phillips, 512 Fairwood

Ave., Columbus, Ohio, will be editor.  
Contributions will be selected on  
merit, from a reader's point of view.  
Cliques, bias or influence will have no  
weight. Mrs. Easter Weakley, 3 Bel-  
videre Terrace, Columbus, will be  
co-editor.

Acknowledgment of the receipt of  
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Pines" by Lillian M. Oliver and  
"Rainbreast" by Lawrence A. Wig-  
gin, is gratefully made to the Pegas-  
us Studios, Box 5804, Cleveland,  
Ohio. Also for "Cobwebs From an  
Old Manse" by Nancy Middleton  
Williams, from the Underhill Press  
of Beebe, Arkansas.

The Poetry Forum, 1500 South  
Fifth Street, Philadelphia, announces  
that it is concentrating its efforts on  
a new volume titled "Golden Verse  
Anthology" and will consider up to  
six poems by any author interested.

Lyrical Poetry, a magazine of  
verse, published by Ben and Isabel  
Hagglund, San Benito, Texas, is a  
new and unique publication seeking  
the favor of poetry lovers every  
where.

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**WASHINGTON  
SNAPSHOTS . . .**  
by  
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Washington is now playing around  
with another version of the idea of  
helping the farmer by increasing the  
cost of living. It hasn't made much  
of a hit with Congress so far.

The new plan centers around that  
most popular weapon—a new tax.  
But recognizing that the word "tax"  
is slightly unpopular now, the plan-  
ners call it a "certificate plan".

Each way it would work is this:  
The processor of a farm commodity  
would be required to buy a specified  
number of federal "certificates" when  
he bought the farm goods. This  
"certificate" tax money would in  
turn be passed along, less adminis-  
trative expenses, to farmers who re-  
duced production or otherwise "co-  
operated" with the Federal farm  
program.

Naturally the man who bought the  
"certificates" would have to add  
their cost to the farm goods when he  
bought them. So that the price of  
the farm goods to the ultimate con-  
sumer would increase again.

That might sound all right in it-  
self, but to a lot of economists it just  
doesn't make sense. In the first  
place, there are about nine million  
unemployed who don't have a lot of  
money. When the price of things  
they buy at the store goes up, natu-  
rally they can buy less. So the farm-  
er's market is curtailed.

—WSS—  
The week's best laugh: Policemen  
in a Maryland county adjoining the  
National Capital are dieting and tak-  
ing reducing exercises. The county  
commissioners adopted a ruling that  
all cops should be fired on May 15  
if they were bigger around the stomach  
than around the chest.

—WSS—  
National Press Club crack: "The  
third term isn't an issue this year;  
it's a fifth and sixth term issue be-  
cause the Roosevelts have been tak-  
ing two terms at a time."

—WSS—  
Two mysteries have taken over  
Washington. One is the President's  
Caribbean cruise, and the other re-  
sults from the application of the al-  
phabet to the budget.

Newspapermen, who are usually  
pretty capable at solving mysteries,  
are still trying to find out why all  
the secrecy surrounding the Presi-  
dent's cruise. They, like the State  
Department, are still puzzled by all  
the stories about conferences with  
officials of other governments on the  
high seas. The best they can figure  
out is that the President just wanted  
to give the newspaper "boys" a good  
story to justify their trip with him  
to Pensacola, the embarkation point  
of his cruise.

It is Congressmen, on the other  
hand, who are mystified by the al-  
phabetical budget. When Secretary  
Eaton was testifying before the  
House Appropriations Committee on  
the Navy's Appropriation bill, he be-  
gan talking about an "A" budget and  
"B" budget.

One Congressman made the off-  
hand remark that since more  
agencies weren't being created  
by the hatfull, the alphabet appar-  
ently was getting rusty from lack of  
use so they are now applying it to  
appropriations.

On the record there were such re-  
marks as these: "What is the 'A'  
budget and what is the 'B' budget  
and what is the necessity for pre-  
serving two budgets with different  
identifications?" And: "Are we con-  
sidering the 'A' budget or the 'B'  
budget, or both budgets?" And:  
"This matter of 'A' budgets and 'B'  
budgets intrigues me."

The explanation was that the "A"  
budget is supposed to cover the regu-  
lar naval building program while  
the "B" budget was to cover naval  
building necessitated by the world  
situation. In other words, the "A"  
budget and the "B" budget are both  
supposed to cover shipbuilding pro-  
grams.

The Congressmen still can't figure  
out what difference there would be  
between two destroyers, one built  
out of the "A" budget and the other  
built out of the "B" budget. To the  
average citizen it doesn't seem to make  
any difference.

—WSS—  
**YOUTH HAS ITS EYES OPEN.**

"American young people have con-  
fidence in themselves, place real val-  
ue in their talents, and have faith in  
the future of their country."  
In these encouraging words,  
Scholastic Magazine announces the  
results of a survey it took recently  
among more than six thousand rep-  
resentative high school young people  
throughout the country. The con-  
clusion should be heartening, but not  
surprisingly to anyone who has ob-  
served the American spirit in  
operation before.

Some of the answers, indeed, point  
to a courageous belief in the fu-  
ture that our older folk would do well  
to emulate. For instance, only 10

per cent of those questioned expressed  
the belief that government jobs  
should be provided for young people  
until times improve, and 61 per cent  
said that if they had trouble finding  
jobs they would blame themselves.

As a further comment, 90 per cent  
of the young men and women ques-  
tioned believe that the best cure for  
unemployment among youth and for  
young people in jobs they don't fit  
is more preparation for specialized  
jobs.

This note of encouragement comes  
at an apt moment. For with industry  
once again on the move and already  
reporting serious shortages among  
the applicants for skilled jobs in  
some brackets, youth is shown dis-  
playing a confidence that will take  
advantage of these new opportuni-  
ties, and that augurs well for the fu-  
ture of America.

## THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

The Fifth Annual South-West  
Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show, held in  
San Antonio February 21-24, was the  
most successful boys' show ever  
staged in the Southwest and perhaps  
in the country. Record breaking  
crowds attended the show daily and  
entries were 37 per cent over the  
previous year. A total of 353 4-H  
and F. F. A. Club boys from 44 coun-  
ties entered 781 animals in the show  
this year against only 572 animals  
entered by 266 boys from 26 coun-  
ties at the show last year.

The show lasted four days this  
year instead of three, and a colorful  
parade of the livestock industry was  
staged on the downtown streets Wed-  
nesday, February 21, the opening  
day of the show. Thousands of peo-  
ple crowded the big circus tents daily  
to see the horse show and view the  
prize calves, hogs, lambs and goats  
on display. The big auction sale held  
on the last day of the show was one  
of the best ever held in Texas, ac-  
cording to officials, and the winning  
animals brought record breaking  
prices, and the non-prize winners  
brought prices considerable higher  
than expected.

The 1,195 lb. Grand Champion  
calf, exhibited by Fritz Lehmberg of  
Mason was bought by J. W. Koth-  
mann for \$127 per pound. Hom-Ond  
Stores paid 50c per pound for the  
295 lb. champion hog shown by Egon  
Artzt, from Twin Sisters. The cham-  
pion lamb, fed and exhibited by  
Royce Brauner of Schulenburg was  
purchased by the Apache Packing  
Co., for 64c per pound, and the  
champion goat, shown by Marvin  
Haitmann from Johnson City was  
bought by C. F. Traugott for 90c per  
pound.

The urgent need for a permanent  
livestock exposition building in South  
Texas was amply demonstrated this  
year when, despite the fact that ad-  
mission was charged to the show, re-  
cord breaking crowds packed the  
tent at all hours of the show. A per-  
manent show building will also per-  
mit the addition of a colorful rodeo  
and horse show to provide revenue to  
support the show and furnish larger  
cash premiums to the boy exhibitors.

Medina County boys did not fare  
so well in the distribution of prizes,  
a third prize in the calf division  
coming to the county. This prize was  
won by George Wilson of Yancey  
with a 750 pound calf. The calf was  
sold to Dick Friedrich at 12c. A  
sixth place was won in the hog divi-  
sion-litters by Milton Poehler, Hon-  
do, sold to Apache Pkg. Co., 6 head  
weighing 1820 pounds at 6c.

Other sales were as follows: Non-  
prize winners-Hog Division, Joe Wil-  
liams, Devine, sold to Hom-Ond, 6  
pigs weighing 1175 pounds at 6 1/2c.  
Calf Division-Non-prize Winners:  
Calvin Bendele, D'Hanis, sold to  
Walter Graves, one calf weighing  
925 lbs. at 12c. Jimmy Heilman,  
Yancey, sold to Walter Graves one  
calf weighing 870 lbs. at 11c. Melvin  
Wendland, Hondo, sold to Walter  
Graves one calf weighing 835 lbs. at  
11 1/2c. Bob Wilson, Yancey, sold to  
Walter Graves one calf weighing 815  
lbs. at 11 1/2c. George Wilson, Yan-  
cey, sold to Walter Graves, one calf  
weighing 700 lbs. at 11 1/4c.

## FOOD GROWN AT HOME FREES SPENDABLE CASH

Home production of dairy and  
poultry products, fruits and vegeta-  
bles, and meat from animals fed and  
butchered on the farm offers a two-  
way advantage to families with low  
cash incomes, the new Department of  
Agriculture Yearbook points out.  
Home-grown foods usually improve  
the diet—both in quality and quanti-  
ty—and they release for other pur-  
poses money that would otherwise be  
paid out for food.

In a recent survey of living costs  
on farms in Ohio and Pennsylvania,  
food economists of the United States  
Department of Agriculture were able  
to group 84 families—each of which  
had about \$630 a year to spend for  
the family living, and each consist-  
ing of a husband and wife and one  
child under 16 years of age—on the  
basis of how much food was produced  
on the farm.

Money expenditures for food  
dropped steadily as the home produc-  
tion increased. Some of these fami-  
lies produced more than \$400 worth  
of food on the farm and spent only  
about \$160 for food. At the other  
end, part of the families raised only  
about \$100 worth of food and bought  
about \$200 worth. The economists  
estimate that such a family would  
spend about \$265 cash if it did not  
raise any food. The families pro-  
ducing the highest money values in  
food were in general the best fed.

"Time, energy, and land, as well  
as money, must be invested in pro-  
ducing food for family consumption,"  
these economists say. "But when  
families have only \$630 at their dis-  
posal for all their living expenses,  
they can command many more goods  
and services that cannot be home-  
produced if they are able to obtain  
their food for a direct cash outlay of  
only \$160, rather than \$265 a year.  
The saving represents about 40 per-  
cent of the possible food bill and  
about 17 percent of the total cash  
spent for living."

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## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, March 2, 1940.—An-  
other week or two of the Spring  
weather that set new records for  
high temperatures in Texas this  
week, and dogwood will be in blos-  
som. That means the candidates, too,  
will be in full flower, and announce-  
ments have come thick and fast from  
those who have jumped the tradition  
a few weeks, and begun campaigning  
already.

That Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will  
seek a second term, despite specula-  
tion that he has had enough, was the  
general belief here. Coke Stevenson,  
lieutenant governor, who said he  
would run for Governor if O'Daniel  
didn't, apparently has decided O'  
Daniel will be in there, and is mak-  
ing his plans to seek re-election as  
Lieutenant Governor. Harry Hines,  
highway commissioner, received a  
very favorable reaction from his an-  
nouncement, and this week was tour-  
ing South Texas on highway business,  
but mapping plans as he went for a  
vigorous campaign. Jerry Sadler was  
still hurling an occasional verbal  
bombshell at the governor, but best  
guessers here thought he would not  
enter. Col. Ernest O. Thompson has  
privately reassured his friends he  
will get in about April 1, on a plat-  
form calling for a "nickle for Grand-  
ma"—an additional 5 cents a barrel  
tax on oil—to pay pensions. With  
Thompson's keen knowledge of both  
the oil and political situations in Tex-  
as, many of his friends who went  
down with him last time, are wonder-  
ing somewhat at his this year's plat-  
form. Oil now pays an overall tax of  
practically ten cents a barrel in Tex-  
as, including state and local special  
and ad valorem taxes. With the mar-  
ket for Texas oil constantly shrink-  
ing despite rigid proration, and an  
oversupply of oil menacing the mar-  
kets, many wonder how Thompson  
figures a proposal for an additional  
penalty of a nickle a barrel on oil is  
going to get votes in a state where  
about 150 counties are actually de-  
pendent for most of their business  
and industrial prosperity upon oil  
production. They are recalling the  
1936 campaign of F. W. (Big Fish)  
Fischer, of Tyler, who advocated a  
ten cent tax on oil to pay more and  
bigger pensions, in opposing Jimmy  
Allred, and got exactly nowhere as  
a candidate for Governor.

## Congressional Race

As always, there will be several  
hot contests among the 21 Congres-  
sional districts which Texas com-  
prises, and on which Austin politicoes  
are watching with interest is the  
 candidacy of R. G. (Dick) Waters, State  
Casualty Insurance Commissioner, of  
Texarkana, in the First District  
where Wright Patman is the incum-  
bent. Waters in January will com-  
plete a six-year term on the Insur-  
ance Commission, having been ap-  
pointed by Allred in 1934. He was  
formerly an assistant attorney gen-  
eral under Allred, and managed the  
first campaign of Allred for Govern-  
or in 1934. Waters lives in Texar-  
kana, where he served two terms as  
Bowie County attorney, and one  
term as District Attorney of the  
First District. He was born and  
raised in Cass County, studied law  
at Texas University, and served 18  
months overseas with the A. E. F.  
He promises a thorough campaign  
throughout the district, based on  
"issues which the people are already  
discussing". Popular in Austin, Wa-  
ters is conceded to be politically  
smart, and observers here expect  
him to give Patman a vigorous race.

## Texas Notes

Thirteen days of grace before the  
three-judge Federal court enters its  
judgment against the State in the  
suits attacking the East Texas oil  
proration formula, as set out in the  
present proration order, were grant-  
ed by District Judge R. J. McMillan  
of San Antonio, member of the spe-  
cial court. The State, appealing from  
the court's ruling sustaining the at-  
tack by the Humble and others  
against the order, set March 14, as

the date for hearing the state's plea  
for suspension of the judgment  
pending appeal to the higher federal  
courts. . . O'Daniel appointees on  
State boards don't seem to be doing  
so well. Dr. W. D. Bradford, the  
aged prohibition battler, chairman of  
the Liquor Control Board, has that  
organization in a turmoil, due to his  
wordy battles in the papers with the  
administrator and other members of  
the board. The Board of Control,  
dominated by two O'Daniel ap-  
pointees, made a horrible mess of  
the San Antonio hospital investiga-  
tion, and underground reports indi-  
cate morale in state institutions is at  
a low ebb generally, due to legal rul-  
ings the superintendents cannot fire  
staff members unless the board  
okays his action, and vice versa . . .  
Alexander Boulton, of Palestine, in-  
surance man, is the season's prize  
optimist. He seeks the Governorship  
on a platform seeking restoration of  
horse-racing.



"THE MAN FROM TEXAS"—  
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"BARRICADE"—Sunday and  
Monday, with Warner Baxter, Alice  
Faye, Charles Winninger, Arthur  
Treacher and Keye Luke composing  
the cast. "Barricade" is about a  
newspaperman who is liquifying his  
sorrows and a girl who is running  
away from a murder, and about the  
invasion of China that sweeps them  
together.

"EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT  
NIGHT"—Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday, with Sonja Henie head-  
ing the cast composed of Ray Milland,  
Robert Cummings, Maurice Mosco-  
vitch, Alan Dinehart, Fritz Feld and  
Leonid Kinsky. Miss Henie is the  
daughter of a political refugee. Mil-  
land and Cummings are reporters  
sent to Switzerland to find her  
father, previously reported dead. As  
soon as the news of his whereabouts  
breaks, foreign agents hunt him and  
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## 1939 CONSERVATION REPORT.

Almost 3 million acres of Texas  
farm and ranch land went under the  
soil and water conservation banner  
for the first time in 1939.

That brings the figures for the 24-  
year-old campaign to 16 million  
acres of crop land protected against  
loss of soil and rainfall while some  
14 1/2 million acres are still in need of  
protective measures.

Thus Texas is off to a good start  
in 1940, a year slated to see record  
breaking advances in conservation as  
all agencies of the U. S. Department  
of Agriculture unite with state and  
local organizations in a joint drive  
to protect soil and hold the rain  
where it falls.

Detailed 1939 figures, as an-  
nounced by R. M. Bentley, agricul-  
tural engineer, and C. (Dutch)  
Hohn, soil and water conservation  
specialist, both of the Texas A. and  
M. Extension Service, include 766,  
211 acres of crop land terraced, 426,  
625 acres protected by furrow dam-  
ming, and 1,254,699 acres pit culti-  
vated. Around 1,500,000 acres of  
crop land were farmed on the con-  
tour for the first time.

County-owned tractor-grader out-  
fits in 172 counties accounted for  
410,991 acres of the terracing total.  
On range and pasture land, 56,689  
acres were terraced, 97,800 ridged,  
195,736 contour-furrowed, and 30,  
904 subsoiled or chiseled. Spreader  
dams constructed during 1939 will  
divert run-off water and spread it  
over 108,885 acres of grass land.  
Much of the work on range land was  
done in cooperation with the AAA's  
range conservation program.

County agricultural agents held  
1,094 meetings to explain details of  
the Texas Soil Conservation District  
Law. The meetings drew an attend-  
ance of 66,632.

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1940

## Hondo School News

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### Twelve Characters In Play

Presenting a three-act comedy, the senior class will stage "Introducing Susan", April 12, in the High School Auditorium. The setting is the comfortable living-room of the Professor Heatherby's home in a small college town, and the characters are as follows:

Dick Heatherby (Harry Kollman)—a young professor with matrimonial troubles.  
Susan Heatherby (Margaret Ann

Knopp)—wife of Professor Heatherby who is Reno-bound.  
Buddy Chalmers (Charles Finger)—a college football star who is on his way to a masquerade party.

Babs Baswell (Judy Lacy)—a college girl masquerading as a butler.

Hillington Ross (I. V. Garrison)—an ex-suitor of Susan who has just returned from Africa.

Diana Mayfield (Bonita Speece)—an old flame of Professor Heatherby's.

Violet (Mary Ann Noonan)—Romantic maid of all words.

Cyclone (Nonnie Jennings)—Violet's brother who is a middleweight boxing champion of 5th ward.

Aunt Cardella Quakenbush (Mary Leola Haegelin)—Dowager aunt who is opposed to divorce.

Jim Donovan (Victor Saathoff)—Susan's irate father who is determined to get revenge.

Mike and Ike (Elmer Joe Leinweber and Wesley Mochring)—guards of an insane asylum.

The committees appointed to assist in the direction and staging of the play are: Assistant Manager—Frances Woods; Properties (light)

Mildred Van Fleet, chairman; Mabel Taylor, Mildred Huesser, Gladys Schwartzing, Robert Breiten, and Leon Mangold; (heavy) Elmer Joe Leinweber, chairman, Lee Dell Williams, Walter Bendele, Willie Schweers; Publicity: Jerline Haegelin, chairman, Hertha Hairston, Rica Saathoff, Jo Nell Bader, and Emma Ziegenbalk; Make-up: Lorine Neuman, Zelda and Mimmi Doyle Schweers and Lonnie Jo Walters.

—Owlets—

F. F. A. Boys Visit Southwest Texas Boys Fat Stock Show

Last Friday, February 23, Mr. Sadler took a group of thirty-seven agriculture boys to attend the 5th Annual Southwest Texas Boys Fat Stock Show at San Antonio. The Rio Vista Dairy Farm and Swift & Co., were visited during the course of the day as well as attending the Fat Stock Show.

The visit to the Rio Vista Dairy Farm consisted of a talk by one of the employees on the production of butter fat and the qualities that are necessary for a dairy cow to become a Silver Medal or a Gold Medal Cow.

To become a Silver Medal Cow, she must produce 500 lbs. of butter fat in one year. To become a Gold Medal Cow, she must produce 600 lbs. of butter fat or 480 lbs. of butter in one year. After he explained everything to the boys, they were led into the milking room of the dairy. As the cows are brought into the milking room, they walk through a vat to wash the dirt off their hoofs and legs. Then they are washed with water and a brush to insure cleanliness. When the cow is ready to be milked her udder is washed with a disinfectant. Each cow is also tested for mastitis before each milking.

The boys arrived at the Fat Stock Show in time to witness the judging of the fine wool sheep. After this each of the boys indulged in the noon day meal. The boys then went through the stock tents to look at the stock. The most interesting animal in the tent was the Grand Champion Calf owned by a Mason County boy. The calf was milk fed, 15 months of age and weighed 1200 pounds.

Each boy then went through Swift & Co., to see just how the work was carried on. The boys went through in groups of 10 or 12.

A guide showed each group of boys the different parts of the building where the killing, cutting, wrapping and packing were done. Each and every boy enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent.

—Owlets—

OWLS DEFEAT COWBOYS

The Hondo Owls showed a bit of their power of old when they battered the D'Hanis Cowboys 16 to 0, yesterday, March 5.

The Owls collected 11 hits off of Huser, while the Cowboys only got 2 off of Holloway and Hartung.

Mochring led the Owls in hitting, getting 4 for 4. Love and Reitzer each got one for the Cowboys.

The box scores are as follows:

| D'HANIS      | AB | H | R |
|--------------|----|---|---|
| Biry         | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Love         | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Reitzer      | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Nester       | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| R. Hitzfeldt | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Ernest       | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Wolff        | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Keller       | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Huser        | 2  | 0 | 0 |

| HONDO      | AB | R | H |
|------------|----|---|---|
| Dominguez  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Leinweber  | 4  | 2 | 0 |
| Finger, C. | 3  | 2 | 1 |
| Hartung    | 5  | 3 | 1 |
| Mochring   | 4  | 2 | 4 |
| Kollman    | 2  | 1 | 0 |

The silver tea, given by the ladies of the Castroville Community Club, was well attended, about one hundred and fifty guests registering at the door. Everyone enjoyed the exhibit of relics, which were displayed in glass cases. Several beautiful crocheted bedspreads were also exhibited. The Castroville 4-H Club had a nice display of some of the things they had been working on.

The musical program was rendered by the following: Jessie Applewhite, Alfred Schmidt and Gabe Hans sang "Ave Maria", Bach-Gounod; "South of the Border" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling"; Miss Tunselda Wurzbach, "God Bless America"; Irving Berlin, and Miss Eleanor Lindstrom. Due to illness Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield were unable to be present. The Lutheran Choir gave two numbers.

The table was covered with a lovely lace table cloth; in the center was the crystal punch bowl, over which Mrs. Williamson presided. Lavender sweetpeas and blue and red mints completed the decorations. The auditorium windows were decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper, carrying out the patriotic motif. The refreshments served from the tea table consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, iced muffins, mints and punch.

—Owlets—

CASTROVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION PROGRAM

A large and appreciative audience which overflowed the auditorium was present Thursday evening at the open house and dedication program of the Castroville School. From seven until eight the faculty greeted the guests in their respective rooms. At eight the formal program in the auditorium was opened with the singing of America by the audience. The invocation was given by Rev. Falkenberg, followed by the introduction of the following honored guests by Supt. Albert R. Vance: C. F. Schweers, Paul Keller, J. F. Schott, Mr. W. B. Thompson of San Antonio, representing the W. P. A.; Carl Marshall, Dr. J. D. Williamson, O. J. Wurzbach, Mr. Huegele, and Dr. E. E. Evans, President of Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

The Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach, rendered two numbers, "Sing Praises" and "O, Come, Let Us Sing"; and the orchestral ensemble, Handel's "Largo".

Mr. Vance then had the new curtain lowered and thanked the donors of the advertisements whose contributions made the remodeled stage and curtain a possibility.

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CASTROVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION PROGRAM

A large and appreciative audience which overflowed the auditorium was present Thursday evening at the open house and dedication program of the Castroville School. From seven until eight the faculty greeted the guests in their respective rooms. At eight the formal program in the auditorium was opened with the singing of America by the audience. The invocation was given by Rev. Falkenberg, followed by the introduction of the following honored guests by Supt. Albert R. Vance: C. F. Schweers, Paul Keller, J. F. Schott, Mr. W. B. Thompson of San Antonio, representing the W. P. A.; Carl Marshall, Dr. J. D. Williamson, O. J. Wurzbach, Mr. Huegele, and Dr. E. E. Evans, President of Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1940

SPECIAL PRICES FROM NOW UNTIL EASTER ON DRESSES, HATS AND BAGS. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP, HONDO.

Misses Agnes and Teresa Pingnot of Del Rio visited here several days last week. Their mother returned home with them after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr last week-end.

A large number of friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Henry Steidle went to Castroville where she was buried last Thursday. She was a native of this town, having been born in September, 1855, at Old D'Hanis. A survivor is her brother, John B. Ney, who resides here. She was respected and loved by all who knew her.

Representing the D'Hanis and Seco 4-H Girl's Clubs at the recreational school for rural leaders held at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio several evenings this week were Misses Margery Beth Adams, Ethel Rothe, Mary Belle Carle, Elaine Biry, Audrey Wilson, and Evelyn Lutz.

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D'HANIS 4-H CLUB GIRLS HAVE LESSON IN SEWING.

On February 27, the D'Hanis 4-H Club met in the high school auditorium. After a short business session Miss Ethel Rothe, the sponsor, showed the girls how to make French and flat felt seams and shell stitch hems to be used in their coming sewing projects. The members are now completing their aprons, their second sewing project.

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F. F. A. MEETING.

The D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its regular meeting in the Farm Shop on Wednesday evening, February 28, 1940. The president, Homer Nester, called

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HOME ECONOMICS STYLE SHOW

Last Friday, March 1, the First Year Homemaking girls modeled the slips that they have just completed during the third and fourth periods. Both good and bad points of the slips were discussed. The class decided the slips made by the following girls were the best: Dorothy Marie Grell, Mary Lee Oefinger, Rose Marie Finger, and Mabel Lindeburg. Miss Martin then graded the slips on construction.

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the meeting to order. Plans were made for the annual Father-Mother-Son Banquet and also for the annual Easter Dance.

After the meeting adjourned boys played cards. Refreshments consisting of cookies and coffee served to the following boys: Homer Nester, Charles Saathoff, Joe Henry Biry, Elmer Keller, Calvin Bendele, James Rudinger, Norman Ernst, Thomas Victor Boog, Lawrence Huser, Louis Schmidt, Joseph Dubray and the advisor, Mr. Keith.

—Reporter, Elmer Keller.

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VOLLEY BALL NEWS.

The D'Hanis volley ball team journeyed to Hondo on Wednesday, February 28, to play the Hondo volley ball team. The D'Hanis team won the three games played.

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